

an organization dedicated to promoting community theater in the Central Valley. The only issue was that at that time, Hanford did not have any community theaters that could serve as permanent theater locations. With the temple that housed the Chinese Center for Knowledge now vacant for over a decade, The Kings Players decided to purchase the building and turned it into the Temple Theater—which has served as the group's permanent home ever since.

Whether it be as a school for our local Chinese community or a theatre to promote local art, the building now known as the Temple Theatre has been an integral part of the Hanford community for a hundred years. Today, The Kings Players offer four shows each year at the theatre, bringing the Valley community together through the arts.

I ask all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in celebrating the centennial anniversary of Hanford's Temple Theatre.

HONORING JUDY ARNOLD

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Judy Arnold upon her retirement from the Marin County Board of Supervisors as District Five's intrepid Supervisor for sixteen years and to congratulate her on a productive career of extraordinary public service.

Judy was raised in Kansas City, Kansas. She attended Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland for 2 years and then graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in International Relations. Following college, Judy launched her career in civic and nonprofit work with 3 years in the Peace Corps. She later assumed the position of Communication and Fund Development for Goodwill Industries of the Redwood Empire and has since served a plethora of government offices, including as Marin County's First Supervisorial Aide to Gary Giacomini, District Coordinator for President pro tempore John Burton, and District Chief of Staff for California State Senator Carole Migden. In 2003, she was elected to the Novato City Council and served for 2 years until she was elected to the Marin County Board of Supervisors, a position she has held for 4 terms.

As Supervisor, Judy made an enduring and positive impact on the quality of life for Marin County's residents. From housing and transportation infrastructure to education and the environment, she delivered for District Five and the extended community. Known as a strong voice for businesses and jobs, one of Judy's numerous accomplishments is the establishment of the Marin Economic Forum, a county-wide public-private partnership focusing on building an equitable and sustainable local economy. Unafraid to break from the majority, Judy has time and again proven that she is willing to listen to conflicting arguments and change her mind to best reflect the views of her constituents.

As a board member of the Golden Gate Bridge District, the Transportation Authority of Marin, Marin Transit, and Sonoma-Marín Area

Rail Transit (SMART), Judy spearheaded successful initiatives to improve county infrastructure and decrease traffic congestion. She is recognized for her leadership in launching the SMART passenger service, which has increased ridership steadily over the years.

Building on her work as Vice President of the League of Women Voters, Judy remains a staunch advocate for equitable housing and education. A legacy for which she is deservedly proud includes adding Education as one of the Board of Supervisors' key priorities. Furthermore, her management of local projects, including preserving the 64-acre Vince Mulroy Memorial Woodland and Wildlife Preserve as County Open Space, building the Stafford Lake Bike Park, and opening the South Novato Library Branch, has made Novato a healthier and more enjoyable place to live for children and families.

Madam Speaker, Judy Arnold is a force of energy and conviction. Her Twitter handle @JudyGetsItDone says it all. She leaves an indelible legacy as she retires, and I respectfully ask that you join me in expressing immense gratitude to Judy Arnold for her outspoken advocacy, unwavering commitment, and innumerable contributions to improving the quality of life for the Marin County community and extending to her best wishes on her next endeavors.

HONORING DR. LARRY R. HANDFIELD

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Larry R. Handfield for his stellar and philanthropic contributions to the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project.

Frederick Douglass once said, "it is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." I thank Dr. Handfield so much for believing in our mission of interrupting the school to prison pipeline and to guiding our young boys along a cheerfully charted path and sending them to college. He is investing in the children of our community, and they will be the benefactors of his investment for generations to come. He will always be a part of us, and we will always be a part of him. I thank him for all that he does on behalf of our children.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Dr. Larry R. Handfield, a 2023 Role Model Wall Man with a generous philanthropic spirit, and I ask my colleagues from the 117th Congress to join me in honoring this special circle of brotherhood.

IN MEMORY OF REVEREND CARL ZERWECK, III

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the legacy of Reverend Carl Zerweck, a long-time resident of Detroit in Michigan's 13th District Strong.

Reverend Zerweck was a beloved and well-known member of the community. As founder

and executive director of nonprofit organization Rippling Hope, he led the way in helping residents in need with much-needed home repairs. Under Reverend Zerweck's leadership, Rippling Hope connected hundreds of residents to home repair professionals, coordinated volunteers to help make repairs, and connected with dozens of block clubs and neighborhood associations across the city. He led by example, helping work side by side with volunteers to help make repairs.

Reverend Carl Zerweck lived his life in selfless service to others. Beyond his work with Rippling Hope, Reverend Zerweck served as pastor to St. Paul's United Church of Christ-Disciples of Christ in Dearborn Heights. He started three Habitat for Humanity organizations and assisted in building more than 30 homes and 15 churches. He was also an avid volunteer with the Ferndale Cat Shelter, with whom he collaborated to bring pet food to those in need.

Please join me in recognizing Reverend Carl Zerweck's outstanding contributions to the communities of Detroit and Michigan's 13th District Strong as we honor his memory.

HOMETOWN HERO—GRACE GRAPEVINE

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an organization that has gone above and beyond to better our community in North Texas.

For the past 35 years, GRACE has served as a steward of God's blessings and resources by providing food, clothing, financial assistance, and other necessities to North Texans struggling with a limited income or recent emergency.

Through decades of support from our community, GRACE has grown to include programs providing low cost medical services, transitional housing, and general emergency assistance.

Without the compassion and selfless service demonstrated by GRACE, our community would undoubtedly be a different place altogether.

I would like to thank GRACE for putting others ahead of themselves and ensuring members of our community are taken care of.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARY SATTLER PELTOLA

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Mrs. PELTOLA. Madam Speaker, though I was present and attempted to vote, due to technical difficulties, my vote of "yea" for H.R. 1948 was not recorded.

Had my vote been recorded, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 530.

HONORING PASTOR CARL
JOHNSON

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON
OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Pastor Carl Johnson for his stellar and philanthropic contributions to the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project.

Frederick Douglass once said, "it is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." I thank Pastor Johnson so much for believing in our mission of interrupting the school to prison pipeline and to guiding our young boys along a cheerfully charted path and sending them to college. He is investing in the children of our community, and they will be the benefactors of his investment for generations to come. He will always be a part of us, and we will always be a part of him. I thank him for all the he does on behalf of our children.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Pastor Carl Johnson, a 2023 Role Model Wall Man with a, generous philanthropic spirit and I ask my colleagues from the 117th Congress to join me in honoring this special circle of brotherhood.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEVE COHEN
OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, on Thursday, December 15th, I was unable to vote on H.R. 1948, the VA Employee Fairness Act (Roll Call No. 530). I had to attend the investiture ceremony of the United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Court of Appeals, a Memphian I recommended. I am a cosponsor of this bill and would have voted yes had I been present.

RECOGNIZING BRITT VAN'S SERVICE TO THE NEW DEMOCRAT COALITION

HON. SUZAN K. DELBENE
OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Ms. DELBENE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of Britt Van and thank her for her contributions to the New Democrat Coalition. Britt, a dedicated and passionate staffer who served as the Coalition's Policy Director, departs New Dems this month after more than five and a half years with the Coalition.

Though she is leaving the New Dem team now, her impact on our Coalition will not soon be forgotten. Britt helped oversee the growth of the New Dem Coalition to its strong position now—a coalition of 98 Members who are focused on breaking through the gridlock in Washington to find innovative and small policies that help set Americans up for long-term success. I've had the privilege of chairing the Coalition during the 117th Congress and the great privilege of working with Britt for nearly six years.

Britt joined the New Dem staff in 2017, and over her career with the New Democrat Coalition, she has served under three chairs—Rep. JIM HIMES, DEREK KILMER, and myself. During her time with New Dems, she has helped shape the Coalition's policy work and deliver strong legislative accomplishments.

When the COVID-19 public health and economic twin crises hit, Britt got to work immediately on policies that would help the American people, and thanks to her tenacity and ingenuity, she helped secure critical New Dem priorities in the American Rescue Plan. She also ensured that New Dem priorities were reflected in the historic legislative packages that have passed in the 117th Congress, from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the CHIPS and Science Act to the Inflation Reduction Act.

As Policy Director, she helped strengthen the Coalition's relationships across the board; from Members to their staff, Britt is a trusted policy resource. This year, Britt worked to create the Inflation Working Group and then develop the Action Plan to Fight Inflation, which many Members used extensively. Britt has made invaluable contributions to our Members and the Coalition as a whole. Her policy insights, wisdom, and general love for everything New Dem cannot be overstated.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the Members of the New Democrat Coalition, I thank Britt and wish her the best of luck in the future.

HONORING DR. RICK HOLTON

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON
OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Rick Holton for his stellar and philanthropic contributions to the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project.

Frederick Douglass once said "it is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." I thank Dr. Holton so much for believing in our mission of interrupting the school to prison pipeline and to guiding our young boys along a cheerfully charted path and sending them to college. He is investing in the children of our community, and they will be the benefactors of his investment for generations to come. He will always be a part of us, and we will always be a part of him. I thank him for all that he does on behalf of our children.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Dr. Rick Holton, a 2023 Role Model Wall Man with a generous philanthropic spirit and I ask my colleagues from the 117th Congress to join me in honoring this special circle of brotherhood.

RECOGNIZING NANCY SHOR

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY
OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Nancy Shor in recognition of her receipt of the Silver Shingle Award from her alma mater, Boston University School of Law.

Ms. Shor graduated from Boston University School of Law in 1976 and was presented this

award by the Dean on December 7, 2022, in honor of her 40 years of Public Service on behalf of dis.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Nancy Shor's dedicated years of service and in expressing my gratitude for her continued commitment to service.

HOMETOWN HERO—ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE
OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize St. John the Apostle Catholic School in North Richland Hills, Texas, for being just one of seven private schools in the state to receive the 2022 Blue Ribbon School Award from the Department of Education.

Last week, St. John Catholic held its award ceremony to celebrate this well-deserved accolade. Looking at their exemplary students, teachers, and curriculum, it is no surprise they won this award for a second time.

National Blue Ribbon Schools officially recognized St. John Catholic for its diverse student population, outstanding outdoor program, and exceptional Institute for Excellence in Writing.

On behalf of our entire community, I would like to thank St. John Catholic for equipping the next generation of North Texans with the tools necessary to create a better future for North Texas and the entire country. I am excited to see what the incredible students of St. John Catholic will accomplish in the near future.

HONORING LEVITICUS GILLARD

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON
OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Leviticus Gillard for his stellar and philanthropic contributions to the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project.

Frederick Douglass once said, "it is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." I thank Leviticus Gillard so much for believing in our mission of interrupting the school to prison pipeline and to guiding our young boys along a cheerfully charted path and sending them to college. He is investing in the children of our community, and they will be the benefactors of his investment for generations to come. He will always be a part of us, and we will always be a part of him. I thank him for all that he does on behalf of our children.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Leviticus Gillard, a 2023 Role Model Wall Man with a generous philanthropic spirit, and I ask my colleagues from the 117th Congress to join me in honoring this special circle of brotherhood.