

game, working with scouts to find minority talent where many had not searched before and providing new avenues to stardom that many had not dreamed possible.

Following his retirement in 1979, Madden entered the broadcast booth. He had a way with words that synched perfectly with his longtime play-by-play partners, Pat Summerall and Al Michaels. Mr. Madden brought an astute balance to their relationships in the booth, redefining the color commentator role for all sports and painting a picture the audience could truly understand that added to their game watching experience.

Coach Madden once noted he wished to live out the story of one of his favorite books, *Travels with Charley: In Search of America* by John Steinbeck. Mr. Madden's fear of flying made this dream possible, as he crisscrossed our country by bus during the season to ensure he was able to call games in person from coast to coast. Traveling around the country in the "Madden Cruiser," he connected with countless football fans all over the United States. Many of the Americans he met along the way had been introduced to the game of football by his booming voice on TV or his namesake video game; and Madden was always generous with his time, sharing stories with fans of all ages.

John Madden's legacy will live on in the words spoken by Raiders' owner Mark Davis as he lit the torch at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas on December 28, 2021, "The fire that burns the brightest in the Raiders Organization is the will to win."

RECOGNIZING FRANK W.
ZARDECKI FOR HIS 62 YEARS OF
SERVICE TO THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Frank W. Zardecki for his 62 years of service to our country. A veteran of the United States Air Force, he has served as the Deputy Commander of Tobyhanna Army Depot for 32 years, supporting the organization and the 4,000 personnel who perform diversified logistics, administrative, and related support missions. On January 6, Frank was honored for his contributions and achievements in the role.

Frank answered the call of duty and joined the United States Air Force in 1960 and served until 1964. On January 4, 1966, he began working as an electronic test equipment repairer at the Tobyhanna Army Depot. In 1972, he was promoted to his first supervisory role in the avionics branch, and by 1976, he was named a general foreman.

From 1982 to 1984, Frank served as the Depot's first Force Modernization Officer. He served as Chief of the Production Engineering Department, chosen for his experience, technical ability, and managerial skills. In 1985 and 1986, he was selected by DESCOM, the two-star headquarters command, for a special assignment as the Civilian Executive Assistant at the Sierra Army Depot in California, where he was responsible for directing the ammunition and special weapons missions performed at

the instillation. When he returned, he was promoted as the Chief of the Shops Division in the Maintenance Directorate. In 1988 and 1989, he served as the Deputy Director of Maintenance.

In December 1990, he received a temporary promotion to Acting Deputy Commander, and in June 1991, he was permanently installed in the role, beginning his three-decade tenure in the position, making him the longest-serving Deputy Commander in Tobyhanna Army Depot history. The Depot has thrived under Frank's direction, transitioning from a traditional repair depot to a state-of-the-art logistics service center that provides comprehensive maintenance, repair engineering, and logistics services for the entire Department of Defense as well as thousands of jobs in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Army named Tobyhanna Army Depot the Center for Industrial and Technical Excellence for Communications, Electronics, Avionics, and Missile Guidance and Control Systems. The Department of Defense has also recognized the Depot with the Robert T. Mason Depot Maintenance Excellence Award, and the Depot has been the recipient of seven Shingo Awards for manufacturing excellence.

For his efforts and expertise, Frank has been called to serve on numerous Department of the Army and Department of Defense special studies on military logistics, and he is widely recognized as a leader in depot maintenance. Throughout his career, Frank has received many awards for his contributions to the field. He has received the Department of Defense Exceptional Civilian Service Award, two Department of the Army Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service Awards, the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, four Superior Civilian Service Awards, the Commander's Award for Civilian Service, and other performance and special service awards.

I am honored to join Tobyhanna Army Depot in recognizing Frank for his six decades of service to the nation as a veteran of the United States Air Force and dedicated public servant at the Tobyhanna Army Depot. Frank has been instrumental in the growth and success of the Depot, and we are grateful for his vision and dedication. I wish him the best in his retirement.

CELEBRATING ELEANOR HENLEY ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th Birthday of World War II veteran and Peoria, Illinois resident Eleanor Henley.

Born on January 2, 1922 in Kunkletown, Pennsylvania, Eleanor devoted her life to fighting for our country and helping others reach their potential. She enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in 1944, completing her basic training in Oglethorpe, Georgia. After stopping at different bases across the country for supplementary job and overseas trainings, she earned an assignment to the Army Air Force. Climbing aboard the troop transport ship, the *Aquitania*, she sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to join her fellow American soldiers at

a base near Cambridge, England. She was a member of the 8th Air Force, better known as The Mighty Eighth. While stationed there, she typed and decoded messages as she helped provide intelligence to boost the Allies' efforts on the ground until Germany's surrender. She was then transferred to France and was eventually discharged as Sergeant Eleanor Henley, traveling back stateside on the *Queen Mary*. She married her husband, whom she met while serving, Conrad Stewart, soon after returning home. They were together for 63 years until his death, raising three children, 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Looking for new ways to continue serving her community, she graduated from Peabody College with a degree in education. She relocated to Illinois shortly thereafter and became a teacher in Peoria Public Schools District 150, where she mentored and uplifted students for 28 years.

It is because of heroic, selfless, and trail-blazing leaders such as Eleanor Henley that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to, again, formally celebrate Eleanor Henley on her 100th Birthday and thank her for her service to the United States of America.

CELEBRATING LEARNED DAVIS BARRY'S LEGAL CAREER

HON. A. DONALD McEACHIN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mr. McEACHIN. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate Mr. Learned Davis Barry on the occasion of his retirement.

Mr. Barry has deep ties to the Commonwealth of Virginia. He earned his B.A. from the University of Virginia, his J.D. from the University of Richmond Law School, and was admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth on May 21, 1974, almost 50 years ago.

Mr. Barry's commitment to service has been a hallmark of his legal career. He followed in his father's footsteps by registering for military service, serving as an Air Force JAG officer for four years following his graduation from law school. Over the next forty-four years of Mr. Barry's career, he served as a prosecutor in the Richmond Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, the Henrico Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, and the Chesterfield Commonwealth's Attorney's Office.

As he progressed throughout his career, Mr. Barry took on increasingly robust and challenging roles as a public servant. He served as the Special Prosecutor responsible for running the multi-jurisdictional Grand Jury for the City of Richmond and the counties of Henrico and Chesterfield. When he returned to the Richmond Commonwealth's Attorney's Office in the early 2000s, Mr. Barry created a "Murder Program" in the office, focusing on the successful investigation and prosecution of homicides in Richmond. This work resulted in a high clearance rate for murder cases in the City of Richmond, including the infamous murder of the Harvey family on New Year's Day 2006.

However, Mr. Barry's most lasting legacy is the impact he has had on the hundreds of

younger prosecutors that he mentored. Through his advice and training over the decades, prosecutors in Richmond, Henrico, and Chesterfield gained a deeper knowledge of and respect for the law.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Learned Davis Barry for his devotion to the public good and decades of committed service as a prosecutor.

2021 NEW JERSEY THESPIANS ALL-STATE SHOW SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD

HON. BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the hard work and dedication of the great students, teachers, and staff members of Ewing and Hopewell Valley Central High School, among other schools across the great state of New Jersey, for their participation in the 2021 New Jersey Thespians All-State Show Songs for a New World. From acting on the big stage, directing the show to lighting design, Elliot Block, Ryan Dwyer, Olivia Gross, Molly Higgins, Chloe Lumond, David LaRaus, Olivia Levin, Nia Whaley, Fatima N'diaye, Jack Creegan, Katherine Rochon, Jason Wylie, Jenna Parilla Alvino, Jessica Bohenger, and Carolyn Little, dazzled us all and showcased great commitment to representing our state on a national level at the International Thespian Festival.

Under the direction of Katherine Rochon, for the first time ever, a New Jersey show was selected to have a main stage performance at the 2021 International Thespian Festival. Even during this historic time in history, when a pandemic is changing the layout of our classrooms, these students, teachers, and staff members committed their time to bring joy to our community. This display of courage and the betterment of their craft attest to the kind of leadership and tradition that can only be obtained when we persevere through adversity.

On behalf of the great state of New Jersey, I would like to formally congratulate these great individuals for not only this outstanding achievement but for their amazing display of teamwork and dedication.

REMEMBERING ALASKAN PHILANTHROPIST EDWARD RASMUSON

HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mr. YOUNG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of my friend and great Alaskan, Edward Rasmuson, a philanthropist and founder of The Rasmuson Foundation. Ed passed away on January 4, 2022, at the age of 81. I offer my deepest condolences to his family and loved ones, as well as those whose lives he impacted across his lifetime who are thinking of him now.

Ed Rasmuson was a man of many accomplishments. Everything Ed sought to accomplish in his lifetime he did. Throughout his life

Ed gained much more than the monetary wealth from good business and financial investment; he sought to help others and influence our state. I'm proud to have worked with him closely over the years, but I am even prouder to have called him my friend.

The works of Ed and his family will continue through the foundation his family created, in efforts to help Alaskans reach their full potential. This philosophy and thought of living beyond oneself and giving without an expectation of anything in return sets the precedent for living a philanthropic lifestyle. I could not be more grateful for the giving heart of this man and his family towards the people of Alaska.

The Rasmuson Foundation provides funding towards combatting homelessness, improving health care, the arts, community development, ending domestic violence, preventing child abuse, and helping seniors. Although he may no longer be with us, his work and the work of the Rasmuson Foundation will continue to support and inspire future Alaskans for generations to come.

Ed dedicated his life to Alaska and the people who call the Last Frontier home. We honor his legacy and mourn his loss alongside his family. Please join me in keeping the Rasmuson family in your prayers.

IN RECOGNITION OF WANDA YOUNG

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the late and legendary, Wanda Young, former singer of the renowned Motown Marvelettes and resident of Inkster in Michigan's 13th Congressional District.

Ms. Young was born in Eloise, Michigan and was raised in Inkster. It was there that she made her mark on Motown, our community's culture, and music history. Ms. Young was asked to join a local singing group, comprised of Inkster High School students and alumni, when one of its members had to drop out. They were immediately impressed by her vocal range. The group, now known as the Marvelettes, had previously auditioned with Barry Gordy of Motown Records and was quickly signed to the Tamla record label, later known as Motown Records. They earned Motown one of its biggest hits with their best-known song, "Please, Mr. Postman."

Wanda Young sang lead on many of the Marvelettes' recordings, including hit songs "Don't Mess Around with Bill" and "I'll Keep Holding On." Ms. Young was an integral part of the Motown music scene and defining the sound of the 1960s. She has been a paragon to countless women and African-American performers inspired by her example.

Please join me in recognizing Wanda Young's contributions to our country, music and Michigan's 13th District Strong as we honor her legacy and her impact on history at home and across the globe.

RECOGNIZING DAVE WILLIAMS FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGRICULTURAL BROADCASTING

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dave Williams for his two decades of service to the Pennsylvania agricultural community as a farm broadcaster, owner of the Pennsylvania Farm Country & American Farm County Radio Network, and producer of Pennsylvania Country Roads TV. In February 2021, he received the 2021 Gerald W. Reichard Impact Award from the Pennsylvania Farm Show, and he received the Barn Raiser Award at the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau's 71st Annual Meeting on November 16, 2021.

Dave was born in Wayne County, Pennsylvania and raised on a five-generation family farm in Cherry Ridge. At age twelve, he took over a herd of 30 dairy cows and was active in 4-H. Dave then joined the military, and, after his service, he helped manage a 5,000-acre cattle ranch in Texas. With his late wife, Melba, he leased a 50-acre mule farm while working in the oil drilling business.

When he returned to Wayne County, he worked as a fleet manager in the trucking industry while returning to his agricultural roots on the weekends, farming and raising sheep and cows. He was named the president of the Pocono Mountains Antique Farm Association, doing shows at local fairs.

In the fall of 1998, Marilyn Shaffer of the Wayne County Farm Bureau, who was a fellow member of the antique machinery club, asked Dave to do a radio show for Honesdale's radio station. Dave pitched his idea for a radio show that would not only target farmers and their concerns but also the consumers who buy and eat the food. The station gave Dave the green light, and his first show featured Leroy Van Dyke, a popular country singer, as his initial guest. The show would go on to host state and federal legislators, governors, and state agricultural officials.

One of the highlights of his program is the "heartland stories" from farmers themselves, and Dave shares his own stories of growing up on and managing his family's farm. Dave is especially skilled at building a rapport with farmers and encouraging them to use their voice and the radio show platform to share their successes and concerns, helping consumers understand the agricultural process.

Dave joined the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau first as an officer and later as state director, and he served as a state delegate to the American Farm Bureau Association, through which he met Orion Samuelson, host of U.S. Farm Report, who told him he needed to be a National Farm Broadcaster. Dave then joined the National Association of Farm Broadcasting (NAFB), and later hosted Samuelson on his show. After connecting with Pennsylvania Cable Network at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, he was invited to have his own show on the network which reaches an audience of 3.5 million.

I am honored to recognize Dave for his storied broadcasting career. His work has contributed immeasurably to the visibility of the agricultural community both in Pennsylvania and across the country, and I am grateful for his