

staffer, she drafted speeches, opinion articles, and statements, produced digital media content, and communicated with members of the national and South Florida press.

Meagan hails from South Carolina and is a graduate of Winthrop University, located in the city of Rock Hill. She has previously served as a public-school English teacher and is the proud daughter of Anthony and Amy Holland.

On behalf of Florida's 24th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Meagan Holland for her extraordinary accomplishments and commitment to public service.

IN RECOGNITION OF HIROSHI MIYAMURA FOR NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR DAY 2022

### HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 24, 2022*

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Hiroshi H. "Hershey" Miyamura of Gallup, New Mexico for his incredible life of service to our nation and in honor of tomorrow's National Medal of Honor Day.

At a time when Japanese Americans faced widespread persecution, Mr. Miyamura bravely volunteered to serve in the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment, during World War II.

Mr. Miyamura answered the call to service again during the Korean War and proved himself to be a model of leadership as a Corporal in Company H, 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division.

On the night of April 24, 1951, Company H was ambushed by enemy forces. Aware of the imminent danger to him and his men, Mr. Miyamura ordered the squad to fall back while he remained to cover their movement.

Courageously fighting off more than 50 enemy combatants by himself, Mr. Miyamura gave his squad enough time to escape and was captured as a Prisoner of War (POW).

As a POW, Mr. Miyamura was forced to march 300 miles over five weeks. He then endured 28 months in a POW camp with little food or water.

Following his release in 1953, Mr. Miyamura was presented with the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Dwight D. Eisenhower for his tremendous display of fortitude and heroism.

Since his discharge from the military service, Mr. Miyamura remains a staunch advocate for his fellow veterans and his community.

I'm proud to serve Mr. Miyamura in Congress and recognize him for his invaluable service, both as a wartime hero and peacetime mentor, to the State of New Mexico and to the United States of America.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF JOEY BLAZE FOR WINNING THE DIVISION I WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

### HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 24, 2022*

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school wrestler in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. Joey Blaze, a junior at Perrysburg High School, has represented his school ably on his way to achieving his second Division I State Wrestling Title. Joey overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division I State Wrestling Championship.

In pursuing the State Championship, Joey Blaze defeated his opponent in the finals of the 144-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. Joey led his team to rank second place overall in the championship. He has achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Joey Blaze of Perrysburg High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

HONORING VIVIAN RODRIGUEZ FOR HER LIFELONG CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE

### HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 24, 2022*

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, as Outreach Director for Florida's 9th Congressional District, Vivian Rodriguez served as a Federal liaison to Central Florida constituents and community leaders. Her dedication to underserved communities helped to elevate their voices and concerns. During her tenure, Ms. Rodriguez organized hundreds of outreach meetings and community events. She proudly recognized community leaders who selflessly gave their time to benefit Central Florida at multiple cultural events each year.

Ms. Rodriguez worked to support our office's belief in combatting social injustice by organizing advisory committee panels to identify areas within our community that needed improvement from criminal justice, Hispanic, and LGBTQ+ priorities. Following the devastation from Hurricane Maria, Ms. Rodriguez united community leaders to help thousands of people transition into our Central Florida community from Puerto Rico.

One of Ms. Rodriguez's greatest accomplishments was working with the LGBTQ+ community to designate Pulse as a National Memorial. Her efforts will honor the victims' families, survivors, and Central Florida community forever. She also drafted letters of support to increase our community's resources during the global health pandemic. Her actions helped boost our community vaccination numbers and improve COVID-19 testing availability.

Today, we celebrate her lifelong career in public service, which began at the New York City Police Department where she was committed to protecting her community, especially following the 9/11 attack. She later worked as a consultant to the Department of Homeland Security before serving Central Florida as Outreach Director for Florida's 9th Congressional District. We are grateful for Vivian's commitment to serving our community and wish her the best in her retirement.

RECOGNIZING THE H.E.A.R.T.S. MUSEUM AND THEIR EFFORTS TO PRESERVE VETERAN MEMORIES

### HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 24, 2022*

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, today I rise to congratulate the H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum in Huntsville, Texas, as it dedicates its replica of the Vietnam Wall Memorial. This wall is a powerful and emotional reminder of our fallen soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice valiantly defending human life and freedom in the Vietnam War.

The H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum represents a three-decade commemorative community effort born from a humble window front display. Who knew that a single patriotic gesture would result in a permanent museum preserving the names and memories of the men and women who did not make it home from the battlefields of Vietnam.

The museum began as a traveling student education program, but the mission of H.E.A.R.T.S. quickly brought the community together. The permanent location in Huntsville opened its doors on Veteran's Day in 2009. Spurred by one respectful and reflective gesture, this effort by the Huntsville community truly exemplifies the H.E.A.R.T.S. mission to Help Every American Remember Through Serving.

Today, the H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum is a living time capsule that showcases, salutes, and immortalizes our nation's heroes and their contributions. Veterans are the heartbeat of freedom, and this addition will serve as a powerful reminder that our freedom is not free.

I am proud to congratulate the H.E.A.R.T.S. museum on the completion of their replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. This 370-foot-long, eight-foot-tall replica serves to honor our veterans who stepped up to the call of duty and gave their lives for the sake of liberty and justice for all. Their names, forever carved in stone, represent a small token of our gratitude and deep appreciation for their sacrifice. Families and veterans from across Texas and neighboring states can visit this wall to honor the 2,700,000 men and women who served in the Vietnam War.

I am proud to join my community to recognize the dedication of this deeply moving memorial and congratulate the H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum on all the work they have done to honor the brave service members, living and deceased, who fought in the Vietnam War.

REMEMBERING DR. DONALD  
PINKEL

**HON. STEVE COHEN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 24, 2022*

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay a respectful tribute to Dr. Donald P. Pinkel, a pediatric oncologist whose aggressive treatment of childhood cancer at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, and elsewhere, has saved thousands of lives. Dr. Pinkel died last week in California at the age of 95. Already an established childhood cancer specialist in his native Buffalo, Dr. Pinkel was lured to St. Jude in 1961 by its founder, Danny Thomas, before the physical structure had been built. He was instrumental in its development and staffing as its first chief executive and medical director. In segregated Memphis, he insisted that all facets of St. Jude be integrated and that the malnutrition of his patients, many of them Black, be addressed by a nutritional assistance program that became the model for the federal government's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, known as W.I.C. With other top researchers, he developed chemotherapy protocols for treating almost always fatal acute lymphocytic leukemia that were considered radical and dangerous, but which proved over time to transform the illness into a treatable disease which now has a 94 percent five-year survival rate. As Danny Thomas' daughter Marlo said in a statement last week, her father and Dr. Pinkel "had the same unyielding hope and were equally audacious in their determination that childhood leukemia could be vanquished." Memphis and the nation can be grateful this man of science devoted his life to saving vulnerable children. I send my condolences to his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His was a life well-lived.

**RECOGNIZING THE RED ARROW  
SNOWMOBILE-ATV CLUB RECEIVING  
NATIONAL SNOWMOBILE  
CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**HON. MIKE GALLAGHER**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 24, 2022*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the Red Arrow Snowmobile-ATV Club for receiving the prestigious National Snowmobile Club of the Year award.

Since 1968, the Red Arrow Snowmobile Club has served as a place for its members to gather and enjoy the more than 60 miles of trails that it maintains. Over the years, the Red Arrow Snowmobile-ATV Club has grown to have over 500 members, from Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, and even Tennessee. Throughout the years, the hard work and dedication of past and present board leaders, members, and community volunteers has resulted in Red Arrow being honored by the American Council of Snowmobile Associations as the 2021 Snowmobile Club of the Year. I commend the close relationship between the Club and the Townsend Community that has contributed to their overwhelming and lasting success.

In the Red Arrow Snowmobile-ATV Club, each member plays a vital role in its success. Specifically, the dedicated maintenance crews that spend multiple hours and late nights to ensure that their trails are of the highest quality. This crew enables individuals to travel across the State of Wisconsin and into Townsend, where they enjoy local restaurants, motels, and gas stations, resulting in a flourishing economy. The Club has shown that they will continue to live by the idea of keeping the club's future success as a top priority. The Red Arrow Club has consistently shown its commitment to not only to the snowmobiling community but to the Townsend Community. The Red Arrow Snowmobile-ATV Club is a true credit to Northeast Wisconsin.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating the Red Arrow Snowmobile Club for being recognized as the 2021 Snowmobile Club of the Year. The Red Arrow Snowmobile Club is an outstanding organization and is deserving of the highest degree of recognition.

**CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTH-  
DAY OF BERNICE FERNANDES**

**HON. AUMUA AMATA COLEMAN  
RADEWAGEN**

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 24, 2022*

Mrs. RADEWAGEN. Madam Speaker, I rise to wish a very happy birthday to Bernice Jerves Fernandes, upon turning 100 years of age on March 25, 2022. She was born on the island of Kauai before Hawaii was admitted to the Union. She has made a wonderful difference in many lives, including serving as a teacher for 26 years at Holy Cross parish school, and hosting many foster children. Yet she has made time to also become a successful businesswoman and farm owner. Her late husband, Frank Fernandes, served the cause of freedom in World War II. Bernice is a long-time friend, and her daughter Bernadine has been my close friend since childhood. Bernice has five grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

I want to congratulate Bernice on this milestone and assure her of my love and appreciation. Her 100th birthday deserves our honor and acclaim, as it represents a wise lifetime of being a joy to those of us who know her and making the world a better place. The Scripture places great blessing upon a long life that is "full of days," and emphasizes deep respect to age as a "crown of glory." I trust Bernice feels the special affection from her many loved ones, and congratulations all to her family and friends as they celebrate Bernice where she lives in Hawaii. I thank Bernice and Soifua.

**RECOGNIZING DR. ANNE PRISCO,  
PRESIDENT OF HOLY FAMILY  
UNIVERSITY**

**HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 24, 2022*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the inauguration of Dr. Anne Prisco as the sixth president of Holy

Family University. After achieving a bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona, a master's degree from Fordham University, and a Ph.D. from Columbia University, Dr. Prisco has gone on to faithfully serve a number of higher education institutions in a variety of roles. Over the course of her impressive career, she has worked as an administrator, faculty member, researcher, and consultant. Prior to her new post at Holy Family, Dr. Prisco was President of Felician University in New Jersey from 2012 to 2020, leading the school through a transformational period. Under her leadership there, the university grew and is now thriving with record-breaking increases in enrollment, growing net revenue, continued facilities enhancements, and a focus on inclusive excellence and shared governance. Dr. Prisco was appointed as the next President of Holy Family University in July 2021 and will be officially installed in that on April 8, 2022. We have no doubt that she will bring the same commitment that she brought to her previous academic posts to Holy Family University. As Dr. Prisco fully begins this new journey, we are incredibly grateful for the positive impact that she has already had community and wish her well in her new role.

**IN RECOGNITION OF DANIELLE  
BISHOP WHO IS ASSUMING RE-  
SPONSIBILITY AS THE COMMAND  
SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE U.S.  
ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION  
DIVISION**

**HON. BRYAN STEIL**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 24, 2022*

Mr. STEIL. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Danielle Bishop, a Burlington, Wisconsin, native serving our nation in the United States Army. Danielle enlisted in the United States Army after graduating from Burlington High School in 2001. Since joining the Armed Forces, she has served our nation proudly for over 20 years.

Danielle began her career of service as a military police officer, protecting her fellow soldiers. She joined the United States Army Criminal Investigation Division in 2007, where she furthered her experience and expertise in both law enforcement and military service.

When Danielle first joined the Army, she was unsure where her career path would lead. But she found something she excelled at, where she could serve and protect the country while doing the same for her fellow soldiers. Danielle has devoted her life to service for over two decades. Now, she will assume responsibility as the Command Sergeant Major of the United States Army Criminal Investigation Division. This is a tremendous honor, and one which demonstrates Danielle's accomplishments and dedication.

On, March 25, 2022, Danielle will be honored at Quantico for her outstanding achievements and commitment to service. On behalf of Wisconsin's First Congressional District, I want to thank Danielle for her leadership and service to our nation. We are safer because of Danielle's service.