

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

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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 BIRTHDAY 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 RESPONSIBILITY 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.

HONORING GORDON C. BAXTER

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Gordon C. Baxter, a World War II Veteran and Career Fireman of Geneva, New York. Gordon passed away on March 17, 2022, at the age of 95, and it is only fitting that today we remember him for his enduring dedication to his country and community.

Gordon was a lifelong resident of Geneva, New York. He graduated from Geneva High School in 1944 and joined the Army on May 1, 1944. In August of 1945, Gordon was assigned to the Philippine Islands and returned to the United States in January of 1946. Gordon was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, and World War II Victory Ribbon in recognition of his service to our country. He was Honorably Discharged in May of 1946 and went on to study at the Rochester Institute of Technology for two years.

Gordon's commitment to the community was an inspiration. He worked for the City of Geneva as a Career Fireman from which he retired after 25 years of dedicated service. Gordon was a proud member of the Hydrant Hose Company Number 1, where he held several offices over his tenure. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 396 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Above all, Gordon was a family man. I have always been inspired by the hard work and kindness of the Baxter family and I appreciate Gordon's service to our country and to our community. He will always be remembered, as his legacy will live on forever through his family and friends.

Given the above, I ask that this legislative body pause in its deliberations and join me to honor Gordon C. Baxter for his lifelong commitment to service.

CONGRATULATING WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, today I congratulate the Washington High School Choir for their prestigious selection to perform at the 100th anniversary celebration of the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial. As the only choir selected from Missouri, it is truly an honor to represent such hard-working and dedicated students. Under the direction of Ms. Jessie Patterson, the Washington students will be experiencing a once in a lifetime opportunity, and I could not be prouder to represent them. Missouri is lucky to be represented by the WHS Choir.

COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF KEY WEST

HON. CARLOS A. GIMENEZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. GIMENEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Key West, Florida. The island's rich history and culture has made it an exquisite destination for millions around the world and in our great nation. Throughout the last 200 years, Key West has remained resilient and has always taken pride in its early entrepreneurship, labor force, and culture.

What is now Key West was originally incorporated as Thompson's Island. Early on, Key West was designated a Port of Entry. Within a few years, it transformed into an active city, attracting merchants, shipbuilders, politicians, and others from all over that were in pursuit of success. In the 1830s the wrecking industry expanded and became the main trade for the island.

During the mid-nineteenth century migration on the island also increased. Many Bahamians relocated to Key West and specialized in shipbuilding, fishing, sponging, and other maritime industries that were expanding at the time. Due to the expansion of these industries, Key West's success remained steadfast.

Today, the island is known for its biodiversity, historic sites, beaches, tourism, and rich culture. I commemorate the contributions many over the course of the last two centuries have made to propel and expand Key West. Exploration, entrepreneurship, and hard work have allowed the island to be what it is today—a unique treasure in our state.

It is an honor to join the South Florida and Conch community in celebrating this grand milestone. Key West has played a significant role in our nation's history and continues to exemplify the best of our great state today. Happy 200th anniversary Key West. Congratulations to all of those who have contributed to our island and have made it what it is today.

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HILTON GUAM RESORT & SPA

HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa as they celebrate their 50th anniversary. I extend my sincere congratulations for their decades of outstanding service and commend them for their contributions as a leader in Guam's tourism industry.

Having opened its doors in February of 1972, Hilton Guam Resort & Spa was the first international 5-star hotel that arrived on our shores. As a pioneering force in the island's tourism history, the Guam Hilton meaningfully elevated the industry and catalyzed its emergence as one of this day's leading economic drivers. The growth they have accomplished over the years has directly improved the quality of life for the people of Guam, providing thousands of job opportunities, significantly re-

ducing resident household taxes, and facilitating greater connections with a diverse global population. The hotel group has further demonstrated their steadfast commitment to our community with stay offerings and employment prospects uniquely available to residents amid the challenges of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Now a major tourist destination and melting pot of cultures, Guam proudly shares our Hafa Adai spirit and island hospitality with visitors from Japan, Korea, and other countries across the world. Madam Speaker, I express my deepest gratitude to the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa for their dedication to supporting the local public while fostering the island's relationships with international communities. Once again, I would like to congratulate them for over five decades of excellence in service, and may the future ahead be filled with continued success for both the Guam Hilton and our island as a whole.

IN HONOR OF HARINI KRISHNAN

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Harini Krishnan who is being honored as the 2020 Hillsborough Schools' Citizen of the Year. Every year, the Associated Parents' Group of Hillsborough selects an individual who has made sustained and significant contributions to the Hillsborough community, especially to education and to the well-being of children. I couldn't think of a more deserving recipient than my friend Harini Krishnan. I have known her for many years and seen first-hand her tireless advocacy for others. With a big smile on her face, she takes on problems she identifies and any task handed to her. If you want to get something done, ask Harini.

Somehow, she finds enough hours in the day to serve a long list of organizations. In addition to being a parent volunteer for the Hillsborough City School District, she was the Parent Group President at West School and Crocker School, served on the board of the Associated Parents' Group, was the Community Campaign Co-Chair for the Hillsborough Schools Foundation, co-chaired the Hillsborough Family Fun Day Carnival, and continues to be the Neighborhood Lead for the Hillsborough Neighborhood Network. Harini is a champion for public schools and has also taken a leadership role in the San Mateo High School parent community. She has served as the Co-President of the Foundation Board for five years, is the Mock Trial Parent Liaison, and is a member of Music, Drama and Dance Boosters.

A resident of Hillsborough for 20 years, Harini is a true global citizen and applies her spirit and empathy to anything she does. She is an acclaimed Indian classical vocalist and lecturer. At Crocker, she taught a class on Indian history, culture and arts and she hosted Hillsborough Schools Foundation Pay-to-Play parties at her home where she taught people how to cook traditional Indian food and adorn saris. Her goal is not only to make people knowledgeable about Indian culture, but to inspire them to be global citizens and lifelong