

of property. These advancements greatly increased our understanding of the earth's climate system, improved modeling of the weather and climate seamlessly across timescales, and strengthened the scientific basis for investigating climate change.

On the international stage, Craig helped broker a consensus on the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO for global biogeochemical Argo sensors that enabled a \$53 million commitment to expand deployments to improve ocean health and climate forecasting. He championed a global framework under the U.N. Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development initiative to ensure ocean science can support countries and achieve the United Nations' 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

Craig boldly stepped forward as a complainant when NOAA experienced high-level, public political interference, putting himself at risk to uphold NOAA's scientific integrity and reputation. Afterward, he worked with other federal agencies on the National Science and Technology Council's effort to restore public trust in government through scientific integrity in policymaking.

On behalf of the Committee on Science, Space and Technology, I thank Craig for his forty years of service. His leadership and personal commitment to scientific integrity and the public good exemplify the highest ideals of public service. I wish Craig a long and joyful retirement.

#### RECOGNIZING BOB WILLIAMS

#### HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, my heart is heavy as I rise today with Rep. GARY PALMER to honor the life of my dear friend, Bob Williams, who passed away on March 15, 2022. My prayers are with Bob's wife Jane, his family, and all who loved him as we mourn his passing.

Bob was a humble public servant who loved Washington with all his heart. He dedicated a decade of his life to serving the people of Washington in the State House of Representatives and even made a run for governor in 1988.

Shortly after, I met Bob for the first time in Olympia. I had just been elected to the State House, and I remember being struck by his big smile and even bigger heart. We became fast friends, bonding over our common pursuit of a more perfect Union. I was inspired by Bob's commitment to individual liberty, free enterprise, and a limited accountable government.

In 1991, he founded the Freedom Foundation to advance those very ideals we both held dear. Since its founding, the Freedom Foundation has been a beacon of Bob's vision for America, and his legacy will live on in their work for years to come.

Bob was one of the brightest minds I've ever known, and I will always miss him stopping by the office with a new idea or a word of encouragement. His commitment to fighting for freedom and opportunity for all was unwavering, and it inspires me to this day. He believed in the importance and value of covering

every day in prayer and impressed upon me how time on the plane was prime time to read my Bible and pray. Each and every one of us who had the privilege of knowing Bob in this life are better because of it, and I thank God for giving me the blessing of calling him my friend.

Madam Speaker, Bob Williams lived an amazing life that deserves to be celebrated. In honor of his legacy, passion, and contributions that inspired so many, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Bob Williams. May God grant him eternal peace in His kingdom.

#### RECOGNIZING THE ANNUAL MAY FAIRE EVENT OF MATHEWS COUNTY

#### HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mathews County's annual May Faire event on Saturday, May 7, 2022. In the event is a joyous celebration that brings the entire community together to celebrate its rich history. May Day Festivities were commonplace in Mathews from the early 1900 to the 1980s.

The Mathews Historical Museum reintroduced the festival concept in 2016 renaming it 'May Faire'. May Faire honors the heritage of Mathews County each year exploring different themes from the county's past. The last and past event in 2019, celebrated Mathews' veterans on its "Wall of Remembrance" posting over 800 photographs of their sons and daughters dating back to the War of 1812 and to the war in Afghanistan.

This year's theme, "Celebrating Mathews Watermen" will be a tribute to the residents who work or have worked on the water. Some of the local watermen have made their living on the water for over 50 years, including several working as successful menhaden captains. There will be a photo display, much like the veterans "Wall of Remembrance", that will display those local watermen and a permanent part of the museum.

The Mathews May Faire event will be held on the Historic Court Green, at the Historic Court House as well as in the Mathews Historic Museum, Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The opening ceremony will include thanking the Coast Guard for remaining in Mathews. The day will proceed with hosting conversations with watermen, exhibits on crab pot making, net mending and a traditional 'May-pole' dance by local school children.

The Museum will host for its first traveling exhibit, "Bay to Belly" on loan from the Yorktown Watermen's Museum from April 1–May 30. During that time Mathews school children will be able to tour the museum to learn about the Chesapeake Bay and its incredible resources.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the celebration of Mathews County's May Faire 2022 and their rich history it symbolizes.

SAGE SCHLEGEL-CRISTENSEN

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sage Schlegel-Cristensen for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Sage Schlegel-Cristensen is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Sage Schlegel-Cristensen is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Sage Schlegel-Cristensen for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I strongly support passage of S. 3294, legislation to obtain and place statues in the Capitol or Capitol grounds of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the first two women to serve as associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. I would have voted in favor of this legislation; however, I was regrettably unable to be present on the floor because I was attending and asking questions at a hearing of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. I offer my congratulations to the family and friends of Justice O'Connor and Justice Ginsburg and my gratitude that these statues will provide inspiration to millions of Americans upon visiting their Capitol for decades to come.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF POLICE CHIEF MITCH NABORS

#### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the service of Fulton Police Chief Mitch Nabors. Chief Nabors has been serving the great state of Mississippi for the last 30 years. He has served the force since shortly after his 22nd birthday, and announced his retirement this year.

Chief Nabors is a well renowned leader within the department. His colleagues speak to his loyalty and commitment to those with which he served. The city of Fulton is a better and safer place because of him.

I congratulate Chief Nabors on a successful career in public service, and thank him for his lifetime commitment to the community.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY SHERIFF EARL BUTLER

**HON. DAVID ROUZER**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. ROUZER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Cumberland County's longtime former Sheriff, Earl Butler. Following a battle with leukemia, Sheriff Butler passed away while surrounded by his family at the age of 84 years old.

Butler served as sheriff of Cumberland County for 22 years before retiring in 2016. He was beloved by his community, his family and friends, and his law enforcement colleagues. He believed in his work, and he was passionate about giving back to his community and keeping its citizens safe.

He helped make the Sheriff's office a fully accredited law enforcement agency, increasing their ability to fight crime and protect the community. He also led the building and development of a new detention center, and he was the founder of the Shop with A Sheriff Program which helps provide a memorable Christmas to less fortunate children within Cumberland County. Sheriff Butler and his wife, Julia, were dedicated members of Massey Hill Baptist Church where they attended every Sunday and he taught Sunday school.

The contributions Sheriff Butler made to Cumberland County were numerous. He made Cumberland County a better place to live leaving behind a great legacy that will be felt for years to come.

Sheriff Butler's was a life very well-lived, and I extend my deepest condolences to his family and friends. He will be long remembered and cherished in the hearts of all who knew him and those for whom his influence touched.

LAILANI AGUIRRE

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Lailani Aguirre for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Lailani Aguirre is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Lailani Aguirre is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Lailani Aguirre for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING WES WAGESTER FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE ALMONT TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY

**HON. LISA C. McCLAIN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mrs. McCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize a distinguished public servant of the Almont Township community, Wes Wagester.

For over 30 years, Wes has served his community with honor and selflessness. He has served as a member of the Almont Township Parks and Recreation board, and since October 1991, has been a dedicated member of the Almont Michigan Lions Club. Recently he assisted in the installation of new playground equipment at Almont Community Park, which will be enjoyed by families of the community for years to come.

It is really no surprise that Wes dedicated decades of his life to his community. In the first part of his life, he served his country as a member of the United States Navy.

Our country and state have been honored to have him as our own. I applaud Wes for the service he has given to his beloved community. He has been a pillar, and the example he set will be hard to follow. I know Wes will continue to give his time to Almont whenever he can, and I wish him the best in whatever endeavors he next takes.

MARCH CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH KAILLIE HUMPHRIES

**HON. MIKE LEVIN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Carlsbad resident and Olympic athlete Kaillie Humphries as my Constituent of the Month for March. Kaillie has had a long and extraordinarily successful career as a bobsled athlete, including four Olympic medals and five championships in the International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation (IBSF) World Championships, making her the most decorated woman in bobsled history. She had won two gold and one bronze medal for Team Canada in previous Olympic competitions, and this year, she won gold in the monobob event for Team USA. She is the only female athlete in Olympic history to have earned Olympic gold medals for two nations.

Kaillie had to overcome significant adversity during her journey to the 2022 Winter Olympics. After leaving the Canadian team due to abuse and harassment she endured, Kaillie began the arduous process of becoming a United States citizen with little time to spare before the games, all while continuing to train vigorously for the competition. As a Carlsbad resident and constituent of mine, Kaillie reached out to my office for help. With assistance from my staff, Kaillie became a United States citizen just two months before the Olympics began, allowing her to compete for Team USA. It is hard to overstate the stress and pressure Kaillie experienced, but she persevered and ultimately made our CA-49 community and our entire country very proud.

Kaillie is not only an extraordinary athlete, she is a person of integrity and upstanding

character who is an excellent role model for all of us. It is my honor to recognize her as our Constituent of the Month, particularly during Women's History Month.

HONORING INMAN AND NELLIE MOORE

**HON. JUDY CHU**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Ms. CHU. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the lives of Reverend Inman Moore, who passed away on January 26, 2022, at the age of 96, and his wife, Nellie Moore, who passed away on February 6, 2021, at the age of 95. Inman and Nellie were stalwarts in the San Gabriel Valley, dedicated to leaving their community better than they found it. And they did just that.

Nellie Moore was born in rural Southern Mississippi in 1926 as an only child to a single mother after her father died of pneumonia right before her birth. Nellie married Inman Moore in 1947, and she dedicated herself to being a minister's wife, becoming an active member of the church communities that she and her husband joined. After settling in Pasadena in 1970 with her husband and children, Nellie served as an administrative assistant at the famous Jet Propulsion Laboratory and later started and ran two successful businesses in Pasadena alongside her husband.

Inman Moore was born on September 8, 1925, in southern Mississippi. While he intended on attending medical school, Inman's plan changed following his service in the Navy during World War II. Upon returning home, he enrolled in Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi and decided to follow in the footsteps of his father, a Methodist minister, by receiving a graduate degree in theology from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Inman went on to serve in various churches in Mississippi, a segregated state, during the rising civil rights movement of the 1960s. He was a founding member of the Mississippi Human Relations Council, an interracial organization dedicated to improving race relations through educational programs. Additionally, while serving as pastor at the renowned Leggett Memorial United Methodist Church in Biloxi, Mississippi in 1963, Inman was one of 28 Mississippi Methodist ministers who signed a "Born of Conviction" statement opposing the perpetuation of a segregated society.

Inman, Nellie and their children then relocated to California in 1963 where Inman became a pastor at the Palmdale United Methodist Church and later became a minister at the Crescenta Valley United Methodist in La Crescenta. In 1970, Inman retired from the ministry and started two successful Pasadena companies with Nellie: Moore Vending and Tournament Souvenirs. After nearly 30 years in business, Inman and Nellie sold their companies and retired in 1997.

Years later, when Grace United Methodist—a predominantly Black congregation in Altadena, CA—lacked the funding to afford a full-time minister, Inman came out of retirement without hesitation to serve as their part-time minister for four years. Inman even came out of retirement a second time to serve as associate pastor at the First United Methodist in