

Michigan Law School, the largest gift in the Law School's history. The gift will used for student support, including scholarships and financial aid, summer funding programs and debt management. They previously gave \$5 million toward the building of South Hall in 2007 and \$2.5 million to support the establishment of the Law School's 1L Summer Funding Program in 2015. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries currently reside in Miami, Florida.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Chris and Lisa Jeffries on this special day as the ribbon is cut at the entrance to the new Jeffries Hall that was named in their honor. We are truly grateful for their generosity and for this historic gift that will help support Michigan Law School and their students for years to come.

**HONORING BOB GILES AS THE 2022 TIME DEALER OF THE YEAR**

**HON. CLAY HIGGINS**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor a constituent of mine who was recently recognized with one of the highest honors in his industry.

Robert "Bob" Giles, Chairman and CEO of Giles Automotive in Lafayette, LA, was named the 2022 TIME Dealer of the Year during the National Automobile Dealers Association's awards ceremony in Las Vegas. This is the most prestigious honor that a franchised automobile dealer can receive.

The award celebrates franchised new car and truck dealers for exceptional business performance and outstanding community service. Mr. Giles was chosen among a field of 47 dealer nominees and was selected by a panel of judges from the Tauber Institute at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Giles is a second-generation automobile dealer owner, having followed his father who owned a Ford dealership in Denison, TX. After graduating from Texas A&M University in 1976, Mr. Giles joined his father's dealership and became sales manager at the age of 24. Today, thanks to his leadership, Giles Automotive now comprises five dealerships in two Louisiana cities, Lafayette and Opelousas, along with another dealership in El Paso, TX.

Giving back to the community has been one of Mr. Giles' foundational principles through the Giles Gives Back program, which assists local organizations like the Acadiana Community Heroes campaign. Mr. Giles also helped launch the Giles Essential Errand Running Service, which assists elderly and immunocompromised individuals with the delivery of essential goods, food, and pharmacy items.

Mr. Giles has also been actively involved in many other organizations including the Outreach Center, which provides shelter and support for homeless individuals in the Acadiana area. He has helped raise more than \$500,000 to support the organization's efforts.

Mr. Giles was nominated for this award by Will Green, President of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana's 3rd District, I congratulate Mr. Bob Giles on being named the 2022 TIME Dealer

of the Year. I thank him for his selfless work to support our local community, and I wish him and his family and team at Giles Automotive continued success and a prosperous future.

**RECOGNIZING MR. GEORGE STEVE BOSAN UPON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY**

**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to recognize Mr. George Steve Bosan upon the auspicious occasion of his 100th Birthday. A resident of Mechanicsburg, via Newark, New Jersey, where he was born on April 21, 1922, Mr. Bosan's incredible life spans decades of service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America. He and his late wife, Louise, had one child together, Steven Bosan.

Mr. Bosan's military career began as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, European theatre. He served in a combat engineer battalion in the Third Army, commanded by General George S. Patton. Mr. Bosan was stationed in France after D-Day, where he and his unit made it across the Rhine River before he was injured in combat.

Following his injuries, Mr. Bosan worked as a draftsman before returning to active service in the Korean War. He graduated from flight school and arrived in Korea as commander of a light aviation unit, flying both helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. He regularly flew General Paik of the Republic of Korean Army in his Bell H-13 helicopter. Following the Korean War, he served in various posts across the United States and France before next serving in the Vietnam War, in which he served as the commander of a combat aviation maintenance battalion during the Tet Offensive.

After returning from the Vietnam War, Mr. Bosan served in multiple postings stateside before his retirement from the New Cumberland Army Depot, at which he served as the Director of Maintenance and led 1,200 civilian technicians responsible for overhauling Chinook helicopters. Mr. Bosan's civilian career ultimately ended after 17 years as the facilities manager for the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania.

After his decades of service to our Nation, I'm privileged by the opportunity to recognize this amazing member of the "Greatest Generation" as he celebrates his 100th Birthday. Thank you will never be enough, and I wish him continued Godspeed.

**CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY & EASTSIDE**

**HON. JIMMY GOMEZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. GOMEZ. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside on their 50th Anniversary.

For 50 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside have

navigated through challenging times to provide a safe place for kids and teens. Today, they are committed more than ever to ensure club staff, families, and communities have the resources and support they need during uncertain and difficult times.

The Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside has three clubs in CA 34: Estrada Courts, Ramona Gardens, and William Mead. These clubs, which are located in low-income public housing communities, provide a fun, structured environment for after school, during holidays, and on summer vacation for youth ages 6-17. The programs and services that are offered promote and enhance the development of America's youth and families by instilling a sense of worth, belonging and inspiration.

These clubs inspire me. They are open 6 days a week serving over 6,000 kids and 2,200 families and they have served more than 250,000 meals in our community. During the Covid-19 pandemic the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside stepped up for the community and distributed over 1 million face masks, hand sanitizers and assorted PPE. Additionally, the clubs hosted vaccine clinics where they administered over 600 vaccines. Sixty-eight families received Rent Relief to stay in their homes during the holidays and an additional \$60,000 was given to 30 families at the start of 2022 in rent relief support.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside.

**HONORING THE CAREER OF DAVID GIOIELLO**

**HON. JAMES A. HIMES**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a resident of Connecticut's 4th Congressional District and my good friend, David Gioiello.

For over 45 years David has worked as an industrial health and safety consultant. An active member of his community, he served on the Shelton Board of Education for two terms where he was a fierce advocate for students and teachers.

David spent 17 years as the Chairman of the Shelton Democratic Town Committee, and is a longstanding, committed volunteer at Sterling House Community Center food pantry in Stratford, the Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants, and is an active member of the Huntington Congregational Church.

David's service to his community and to the 4th Congressional District is commendable and an inspiration to all of us. He understands the importance of serving one's community and the positive impact it can make on the lives of friends, neighbors, and residents. It has been a pleasure to work with David and I know his service to the town of Shelton and the State of Connecticut will continue in his next chapter.

HONORING DR. ALEXANDER STEMER

**HON. FRANK J. MRVAN**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 14, 2022*

Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I stand before you today to honor Dr. Alexander Stemer. For his extraordinary work and dedication to the study of cardiac care throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Stemer will be presented with the American Heart Association's "Heart of Life" award at the Heart of Gold Gala on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana.

Dr. Alexander Stemer has been an outstanding physician and a true asset to the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond. His remarkable career includes numerous accomplishments, making him especially worthy of this prestigious honor being bestowed upon him. Dr. Stemer founded Medical Specialists Center of Indiana, which is currently Franciscan Medical Specialists. In addition, he is the founder of Advanced Care Medical Specialists, a practice focused on medical care for the advanced elderly, and he is the Medical Director for three extended care facilities. Dr. Stemer has also served as Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine. A truly dedicated and innovative member of the medical community, Dr. Stemer has been a pioneer in the area of home intravenous therapy and ambulatory infusion therapy.

Throughout the pandemic, Dr. Stemer has been instrumental in the study of COVID-19 and the effect it has on the cardiovascular system. During this unprecedented time, he spearheaded infection control programs, developed protocols for skilled nursing facilities and hospitals, and currently serves as co-chair for the Symphony Health Network COVID task force. Dr. Stemer also assisted the National Institutes of Health and Eli Lilly to develop study protocols for the prevention and treatment of COVID-19 in skilled nursing facilities with the use of monoclonal antibodies. This study was approved by the Federal Drug Administration and published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. In addition, Dr. Stemer helped raise over \$118,000 for COVID relief.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring Dr. Alexander Stemer. For his noteworthy medical career and his unwavering commitment to the study of COVID-19 and cardiac care, Dr. Stemer is to be highly commended, and he serves as an inspiration to us all.

CELEBRATING THE 200TH BIRTHDAY OF PRESIDENT GRANT

**HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 14, 2022*

Mr. WENSTRUP. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 200th Birthday of the 18th President of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant. President Grant was born in Point

Pleasant, located in Clermont County in Ohio's 2nd Congressional District.

When he was a child, his family moved to Brown County, also in Ohio's 2nd District, and there he was educated before accepting a nomination to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Following his commissioning, Grant served in the Mexican-American War and most notably, the Civil War, where he became Commanding General of the United States Army in 1864.

General Grant oversaw the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox Court House and served as Commanding General of the Army until he was elected President in 1868. He served two terms as President from 1869 to 1877 and oversaw the beginning of the Reconstruction Era in the United States.

President Grant was widely considered the General who "saved the Union." He was a great leader who left his mark on American history, and we can all follow his example of courage. I am honored to have President Grant's home located in Ohio's 2nd Congressional district and a landmark of our nation's history.

HONORING 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS DURING NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

**HON. NORMA J. TORRES**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 14, 2022*

Mrs. TORRES of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor 9-1-1 dispatchers during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, which runs from April 10th until April 16th this year.

Since 1981, the second week in April has been designated as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, so that we can honor and celebrate our public safety dispatchers, and thank them for the critical work that they do on behalf of our communities.

Public safety telecommunicators are the first line of defense in a crisis. Every time a 9-1-1 dispatcher answers the phone, the decisions they make can be the difference between life and death. They are the first, first responders in any crisis.

Without public safety telecommunicators, our police, firefighters, and paramedics can't do their jobs. Our emergency response depends on having an expert on the line who can accurately convey information, coordinate multiple teams of first responders, and help ensure the safety of the person on the other end of the line.

Public safety telecommunicators are trained to handle any situation in a clear and calm manner. They can help someone administer CPR, aid someone who is experiencing a mental health crisis, respond to crimes in progress, and give advice that prevents harm, among many other things.

There should be no doubt that this is a difficult profession. Dispatchers work long hours. They face an extreme emotional and physical toll, something that has been compounded by the pandemic. As others worked in a virtual environment during COVID, dispatchers stayed on the job, at the risk of their own

health and safety, so that they could continue helping our communities. And as technology and demands have increased, the job has gotten more difficult and complicated over time.

Through it all, dispatchers play a key role in public safety, from responding to reports of violent crimes, to helping individuals administer first aid, to addressing reports of missing or abducted children.

When a member of the public calls 9-1-1, they are often in a moment of stress or danger. The person who answers the phone is the first person to hear them ask for help, and to make sure that they get the assistance they need. This job is a critical public service.

Madam Speaker, as a former 9-1-1 dispatcher for more than 17 years, I am proud to honor the work of Public Safety Telecommunicators here in the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF VIETNAMESE AMERICANS

**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 14, 2022*

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, today, I am introducing a House Resolution recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of Vietnamese Americans. The United States is home to the largest number of individuals of Vietnamese descent outside of Vietnam, and I represent the largest Vietnamese communities in the nation in Orange County, California. Vietnamese is also the 5th most spoken language in the United States. I am proud to recognize the valuable contribution of over 2 million Vietnamese Americans living in this nation.

In the aftermath of the Vietnam War, approximately 800,000 Vietnamese refugees fleeing persecution resettled in the United States. Today, Vietnamese Americans contribute to American society through their work in business, education, science and technology, engineering, mathematics, literature and the arts, gastronomy, the armed forces, and public service at every level of government.

Vietnamese Americans add to the rich cultural and religious diversity of our nation. As a member of the Congressional Vietnam Caucus, it is critical that we continue to represent and celebrate our Vietnamese families, friends, and neighbors, and recognize their significant contributions to American society.

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR. BENJAMIN "BENJIE" SANTIAGO ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2021 AND 2022 GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR

**HON. MICHAEL F. Q. SAN NICOLAS**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 14, 2022*

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate Dr. Benjamin "Benjie" Santiago on being selected as