

daily presentations of her family's experiences facing and rising above discrimination in the Jim Crow South and pioneering their way to success in professions where Black Americans are under represented. She also took a leadership role in supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion in our office by bringing educational programming to our staff meetings.

We will miss the joy and creativity Kennedy brings to our office, the sweet potato pie she brought to our office holiday party, and her being the one staff member who truly commits to the theme on celebratory Zoom gatherings—sometimes even through costume. Prior to joining my staff, Kennedy earned a Bachelor's degree from Converse University in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

We are incredibly proud of Kennedy's professional growth in the time she has been with our office and wish her the best in her next opportunities. Although Kennedy may be leaving our office, our community in northern Illinois and my entire staff will always consider her as part of Team Underwood. Madam Speaker, I would like to formally thank Kennedy Anderson for her service to my office, to Illinois' 14th Congressional District, and to our country.

HONORING OLE HEALTH

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor OLE Health, the only nonprofit health center in Napa County, in celebration of its 50 years of outstanding service in California's Fifth Congressional District.

Since its founding in 1972, OLE Health has provided quality and affordable healthcare in the Napa Valley regardless of patients' health insurance coverage, immigration status, or financial resources. OLE Health provides an array of services, including medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, nutrition, optometry, care coordination, and referrals.

OLE Health serves the most vulnerable members of our community. Most of OLE Health's patients live at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty line, and OLE Health's dedicated team of healthcare professionals consistently provide vital healthcare to those experiencing homelessness in our community. OLE Health is also the only fully bilingual healthcare center that offers all services in Spanish and English. Over the last 50 years, OLE Health has built healthcare centers in Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, and most recently, Fairfield-Suisun. Today, the OLE Health team provides care to 25 percent of Napa County residents and treats 40,000 patients every year.

On top of offering a wide variety of accessible and quality healthcare services, OLE Health also holds monthly food distributions in Napa and Calistoga that provide fresh produce and healthy foods to 300 families each month. OLE Health also offers enrollment services that connect anyone in our community with suitable healthcare coverage plans and help eligible individuals apply for CalFresh or other assistance programs. Additionally, since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, OLE Health has distributed over 60,000 vaccine

doses, offering even more life-saving care to the community.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that OLE Health has been a critical establishment in our community, providing vital and accessible services for so many in our district. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor the organization and its staff here today.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF BRADFORD C. FREEMAN

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Bradford Clark Freeman. Mr. Freeman (Mr. B. to his friends) was born September 4, 1924, in Artesia, MS to Erwyn and Ollie Freeman. He had four brothers and three sisters.

He graduated from Artesia High School in 1942. He was a freshman at Mississippi State when WWII started. He then volunteered for the paratroopers. On February 5, 1944, he went into Foreign Service with 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. He was a mortarman for Easy Company. He jumped in the D-Day Normandy invasion, fought in Operation Market-Garden, and was part of the defense of Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge, where he was wounded. He was able to rejoin his unit and participated in the occupations of Berchtesgaden and Austria.

After the war, he returned to Caledonia and married Willie Louise Gurley on June 29, 1947, and worked as a mail carrier for 32 years.

He is survived by his sister, Claydeen Allen of Amory, Mississippi, and 2 daughters, Beverly Bowles and Becky (Don) Clardy. He has 4 grandchildren: Brad (Carmen) Gore, Chris (Heather) Clardy, Kelly (David) Perkins, and Michael (Whitney) Clardy. He has 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Freeman also leaves special friends: Jo Ann Gunn, Cindy Boyd, Tony Smith, Benny Coleman, Cheryl Reichling, Erik Dorr, Rose and Danny Coggins.

RECOGNIZING THE MISSION OF SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA LOVE AND CARE USA TO SERVE COMMUNITIES IN NEED ACROSS THE WORLD

HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the global mission of Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care (SRLC) USA and the selfless Americans who serve communities in need across the world.

Led by thousands of highly motivated volunteers, SRLC is a global initiative that endeavors to meet the needs of the underprivileged through multi-pronged community support and development programs and other forms of educational, medical, and humanitarian care. Since its founding in 2003, SRLC has carried

out its noble mission in big cities and small towns all over the world. With over 5,000 volunteers—most of whom carry distinguished expertise in medicine, engineering, and finance, and are active initiatives in over 50 cities worldwide—SRLC's mission to reduce human suffering is global and far-reaching.

Importantly, SRLC offers individuals a safe haven in the face of armed conflict, relief from climate-related disasters, and access to medical care and other critical resources to battle the COVID-19 pandemic. In this effort, SRLC volunteers serve on the front lines of recovery efforts, rising to the challenges associated with providing emergency shelter to families impacted by devastating floods, tornadoes, fires, and other disasters. But don't just take my word for it; the data speaks for itself. According to recent estimates, SRLC has assisted more than 1.45 million patients in rural areas receive access to medical care to improve both physical and mental wellness in underserved communities. The organization has also impacted the lives of 1.47 million school children through educational initiatives that, for example, teach literacy and financial independence. In addition, SRLC has helped 2.34 million people through its humanitarian initiatives to combat homelessness, food insecurity, and economic disparity.

It is for this reason that SRLC now enjoys Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, a position it has held since 2020.

Throughout our history, Americans have always stepped up for one another in times of crisis. The obligation to be there for our fellow citizens is woven into the very fabric of our nation. For almost 20 years, this spirit of selflessness has been exemplified by Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care (SRLC) USA and its devoted team of volunteers. It is my privilege to honor the important mission of SRLC and encourage all Americans to renew our collective commitment to lend a helping hand to those most in need.

REMEMBERING THE IMPACT OF NORTH COUNTRY AGRICULTURAL LEADER BOB RULFS

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the incredible life and impact of Bob Rulfs. Mr. Rulfs was the founder of Rulfs Orchard in Peru, New York, a family-owned and operated orchard, bakery, cafe, and roadside farm stand.

Mr. Rulfs always dreamed of owning his own dairy farm when he was growing up. This dream was realized in 1952 when he purchased a farm in Peru, New York. The farm's humble beginnings consisted of four milk cows, twelve acres of apple trees, and Mr. Rulfs selling his apples out of a wagon on his front lawn. Over the years, Rulfs Orchard has expanded and now includes over fifty acres of corn, forty acres of apples, a thirty-acre pumpkin patch, and much more. The orchard has become a cornerstone of the Peru community. Mr. Rulfs worked on the orchard for seventy years and was always happy to greet and talk with everyone that stepped into the shop. His

positive impact was apparent to everyone who had the pleasure of stepping into Rulfs Orchard, and he will be dearly missed by the North Country community.

Mr. Rulfs is a glowing example of everything that is good about farming, family, and the North Country. He loved his community and lovingly referred to the North Country as "God's Country." His legacy will live on in the hearts of everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, it is my honor to remember and celebrate the life of Bob Rulfs.

HONORING OSCAR DE HARO

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Oscar De Haro for his over 17 years of service as Superintendent of Student Affairs at Napa Valley College.

Born in Jerez, Mexico, Mr. De Haro immigrated to St. Helena, California, at a young age. He worked in the vineyards in Napa Valley, the apple orchards in Sebastopol, and the strawberry fields in Salinas. After graduating high school, he earned a bachelor's degree in political science and public administration and a minor in Mexican American studies from San Jose State University. Prior to joining Napa Valley College, Mr. De Haro spent 16 years at Mendocino College as an Assistant Dean of Special Services and Programs and Dean of Student Services.

Throughout his career, Mr. De Haro has made significant contributions to our community through his commitment to education and his efforts to uplift our Hispanic community. Mr. De Haro is recognized for spearheading the "Declare Yourself" campaign at Napa Valley College, allowing the college to become an Hispanic Serving Institution. Mr. De Haro is also recognized for his contributions to the Latinos in Napa History Project at Napa Valley College and the Legacy Bracero Program in Napa.

In addition to his illustrious career, Mr. De Haro has taken on many philanthropic projects within our community. Mr. De Haro has helped organize the Cultural Festival at Napa Valley College, and he has been a strong supporter of the Día de la Familia at St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church. He also serves as a member of the Multicultural Committee in St. Helena. Mr. De Haro always made himself available to his students, displaying genuine care and concern for their success in and out of the office. He has always been passionate about helping students achieve their goals and fervently believed that "Students are our Business—Our only Business!" After years of dedicated service, Mr. De Haro retired from his role at Napa Valley College on June 30, 2022.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Mr. De Haro has worked tirelessly for the betterment of the Napa Valley community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

CELEBRATING THE 2022 RAYMOND TOWN FAIR

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the Raymond Town Fair. As the summer months heat up and the nights grow later, town fairs and festivals take on special importance not only as opportunities to gather with friends but meet new members of the community and celebrate the history of this town. Raymond encapsulates some of the Granite State's best qualities, and tonight's celebration serves as a shining example of what this town has to offer the state of New Hampshire.

From the fireman's parade and morning pancake breakfast to the annual pageants that kick off the fair, Raymond has enshrined its sense of community with timeless traditions and open arms to all who are joining for the first time. For decades, this fair served as an opportunity for local businesses and craftspeople to establish themselves in Raymond. Now in the present day, vendors from across New England are bringing their goods and services to Raymond because of its reputation for friendliness and community-building. This legacy of excellence will only continue into the future, and I can't wait to see the success of this fair in the years to come.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate the Town of Raymond for hosting such an excellent fair. I also want to give my special thanks to Phil Merrill, his wife Tracy, and the Raymond Town Fair Committee for their work making this year's fair possible. I look forward to a continued partnership with Raymond and its residents who I am proud to represent in Congress.

RECOGNIZING PMC PHARMACY

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition and appreciation of the employees of PMC Pharmacy, located in our community in Horsham, Pennsylvania for their tireless efforts in combating the Nation's opioid epidemic while balancing the need to serve patients suffering with chronic pain via the pharmacy's RelieveRx Program. For over 18 years, the employees of PMC Pharmacy have dedicated their professional careers to serving a population of patients who have traditionally been left underserved because of the social stigma that oftentimes accompanies a patient suffering from a chronic pain condition.

Throughout PMC's existence, their employees have helped improve the quality of life for countless patients in my district while ensuring that bad actors are identified and removed from the legitimate patient population. Our nation's opioid epidemic is complex, and thanks to the efforts of PMC's employees, those in need of care continue to find the service that they deserve and require to simply live their lives. I am proud to recognize and celebrate

the following PMC Pharmacy employees who are exceptional examples of service to our community:

Brian Dunleavy
Alex Antosh
Harry Branson
Jordan Capanna
Tracy Clerihan
Christine Deni
Mark Knopka
Steve Kulp
James McMenamin
Stefanie Stein
Cindy Thomson

We are incredibly grateful for the positive impact these women and men have had on our community through their commitment to serve those suffering with chronic pain, and we wish them continued success as they continue their much-needed work.

HOMETOWN HERO—GIVING GARDEN

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Giving Garden of Carrollton, a nonprofit community garden that not only creates a welcoming space for North Texans, but provides sustainable food to local food pantries.

The Giving Garden, which was started by Aldersgate United Methodist Church and Keep Carrollton Beautiful, allows North Texans from all walks of life to participate in this wonderful gardening community.

Every day, the Garden fulfills its mission to promote nutritious food, educate gardeners, allow for social interaction in the community, and most importantly, give to those in need.

Last year, the Garden donated over 4,400 pounds of locally grown produce to food pantries across the metroplex, providing fresh fruits and vegetables to many families in need.

By successfully carrying out its goals, the Giving Garden has truly made a difference in North Texas. I thank the many participants of this wonderful community garden. I am also incredibly grateful for their efforts to make North Texas a better place to live.

HONORING THE COPE FAMILY CENTER

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Cope Family Center for its 50 years of remarkable family support and child abuse prevention services in California's Fifth Congressional District.

Fifty years ago, a child in the City of Napa tragically died due to child-abuse-related causes. Concerned parents in the city took action and established the Cope Family Center to prevent similar events from happening in the future. They envisioned a future where all children could live in happy, healthy homes, and live to reach the bright future they deserved. For the past half a century, that vision