

has guided the Cope Family Center as they continue to serve children and families across Napa.

Though much has changed since its founding in 1972, the Cope Family Center is still working hard to protect children. It has served over 82,000 parents and caregivers in Napa County with support services to prevent adverse childhood experiences and build resilience so they can raise children who thrive. It provides strength-based parent education, home visiting, and basic needs support to parents struggling with stress. The center also provides services that encourage healthy family relationships, enhance childhood development, and build strong community connections.

The Cope Family Center has widened its services to also address community needs in times of disaster, such as wildfires and the COVID-19 pandemic. Now a two-million-dollar organization with 24 staff members, the center has the power to advocate for positive change to systemic issues affecting children and families in our district. The Cope Family Center is a member and the financial lead of the Community Leaders Coalition, which works to build a vibrant community and respond to policy that may cause concern in the community.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that the Cope Family Center has been an instrumental institution through its work to improve the lives of countless families in our district. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor the organization and its staff here today.

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MCHENRY MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HON. JOSH HARDER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Mr. HARDER of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the McHenry Museum & Historical Society. Through its work over the last five decades, the McHenry Museum & Historical Society has served as a center for cultural enrichment, learning, and inspiration for our community in the Central Valley.

Located in the heart of downtown Modesto, the McHenry Museum welcomes thousands of visitors annually and works to preserve our local history. It's the continuation of a long tradition of public servants and committed community members working together to make sure that our community has a place to gather and celebrate its history. Modesto's first museum was opened in 1968 by the Citizens' Cultural Committee. By 1971, The City of Modesto recognized the success these efforts to chronicle early Modesto. It was then, that the vacated McHenry Public Library building converted into the McHenry Museum and Art Center.

The Museum was dedicated on July 4, 1972, when it took residence in the McHenry Public Library. One room became the changing exhibit room, another to display historic paintings, and the third was devoted to "permanent" displays. The auditorium was also part of the museum and was used for a variety of events from musical presentations to city council meetings.

To this day, the McHenry Museum & Historical Society continues to preserve our history and uplift the arts in a way that inspires our community. I thank the McHenry Museum & Historical Society volunteers, employees, generous donors, Board of Directors, Committee members, and public servants who give their time and energy to ensure that this incredible landmark will be around for decades to come.

HONORING COLONEL MAURA HENNIGAN, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

HON. KAIALI'I KAHELE

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Mr. KAHELE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize a friend, leader, and a Marine. In August of 2020, Colonel Hennigan was hand-selected by the Commandant of the Marine Corps to assume the duties as the Director of the Marine Corps House Liaison Office. Colonel Hennigan's selection was the result of an impeccable record of service and her vast experience in the Marine Corps.

Throughout her tenure, Colonel Hennigan led the daily operations of the House office with uncanny skill and aplomb. Her acute awareness and in-depth insight allowed her to facilitate a shared understanding between the Marine Corps and the House of Representatives. Her relationship with myself and many Members of Congress is one that we have valued greatly. Colonel Hennigan's unique leadership skills and interpersonal abilities allowed her to be an incredible advocate on behalf of the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

After graduating from the University of Mary Washington, she was commissioned in 1994. Throughout her career she has commanded various units from platoon to group levels, and deployments to combat zones. She served as a Marine Corps Commandant's Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace and studied Women, Peace and Security. She also has held multiple assignments in Hawaii at both Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe, and United States Pacific Command.

In 2022, President Biden nominated Colonel Hennigan for the rank of a Brigadier General, making her only the 16th female general officer in the history of the Marine Corps. On behalf of myself, and all my colleagues in the House of Representatives, we wish her luck in all her future endeavors and success leading Marines of the future. She will always have a home in the great state of Hawaii. She will be greatly missed. Pōmaika'i, Maura.

HONORING JOEL ROGERS

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 Joel Rogers for his outstanding public service to the people of California and his country.

Mr. Rogers was born in Glen Cove, New York. In 1980, he graduated from University of California, Santa Cruz with a bachelor's de-

gree in political science. Thereafter, he worked for Governor Jerry Brown in Washington DC until 1982. From 1983 to 1991, Mr. Rogers served as the Legislative Director for former Representative Douglas Bosco. After his career in D.C., he moved to Sonoma County where he served as a board member on the Piner-Olivet Union School District Board from 1996 to 1998.

Mr. Rogers was very passionate about protecting California's fishing industry. He was instrumental in developing legislation that improved the conditions of fisheries on California's North Coast. These bills, which were written by Representative Bosco's office and signed into law by Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. Bush, include the Klamath River Restoration Act, the Trinity River Restoration Act, the Hoopa-Yurok Settlement Act, the Cordell Banks National Marine Sanctuary, and the Smith River National Recreation Area.

Mr. Rogers had a strong interest in national affairs, and as a result, he played an active and vital role in supporting Representative Bosco's position on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. According to Representative Bosco, Mr. Rogers was "always informed, current, and patient in dealing with the myriad issues involved [in national affairs]." Additionally, Mr. Rogers' "kind, quiet demeanor belied an intense commitment to national affairs, especially related to the Reagan Administration's policies in Central America and the general increase in Pentagon spending."

Mr. Rogers passed away on March 26, 2022. His family remembers him as a selfless, kind, and compassionate father. Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife, Vicky, to whom he was married for 39 years, his children, Jackie, Bobby and Nick, and his mother, Midred Rogers.

Madam Speaker, there is no doubt that Joel Rogers was a dedicated and hard-working public servant. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him and his legacy here today.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF GLENDA GLOVER AS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT AND CEO OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

HON. NIKEMA WILLIAMS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Dr. Glenda Glover, Ph.D., JD, CPA, as International President and CEO of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. As a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, I could not have asked for a better person to lead our more than 320,000 Sorors spread over at least 1,046 chapters from all over the world through the last four years.

Dr. Glover was born in Memphis, Tennessee the daughter of a civil rights activist and raised in the Civil Rights Movement. She graduated from Tennessee State University, an illustrious Historically Black College and University, before getting her MBA at another incomparable HBCU, Clark Atlanta University, proving that, truly, Atlanta Influences Everything. Not yet satisfied, she moved to Washington, D.C. and obtained a Ph.D. in Economics from George Washington University and a law degree from Georgetown University.

Professionally, Dr. Glover is a star. She spearheaded the creation of the country's first HBCU-based Ph.D. program in business at Jackson State University, and chaired the Department of Accounting at Howard University's School of Business. She has been a leader in the private sector, and currently serves as the President of her beloved alma mater, Tennessee State University, since 2013. Dr. Glover is not just the President either: she was the Thurgood Marshall College Fund's HBCU President of the Year in 2018, and HBCU Digest's 2019 Female President of the Year.

Dr. Glover did all of that while maintaining a leadership role in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Initiated into the Alpha Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated at Tennessee State University, where she served as President and Vice-President as an undergraduate. Dr. Glover has also served as President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of Beta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in Jackson, Mississippi before moving up to International Vice-President, International Treasurer, and Treasurer to the Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF) of the entire Sorority.

Since assuming the International Presidency and CEO role in 2018, Dr. Glover has led our Sorors powerfully to sustain us through the pandemic, and raised our voices on critical issues like Voting Rights and Black Maternal Health—ensuring that Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated are the VOICE of the movement, not the ECHO. Dr. Glover's Alpha Kappa Alpha Congressional Women's Roundtable continues to lead the charge toward solutions to create a better world for future generations by fighting for continued, meaningful investments in HBCUs, a comprehensive approach to ending the maternal health crisis in America and protecting our democracy through safeguarding and expanding voting rights.

Dr. Glover has convened meetings with our Soror, Vice-President KAMALA HARRIS, to bring our community's needs to the highest level of our government and is the Vice-Chair of President Joe Biden's HBCU Advisory Board.

I, and every Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Soror, am indebted to Dr. Glover for her service to our Sorority. She is a living pillar of Black Excellence, and her leadership has and continues to lift up successive generations of Black leaders. As we celebrate her enduring legacy, her enriching sisterhood, and her exemplary service, let's remember the purpose that has animated her to succeed and to bring her community up with her.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF DR. MAY EDWARD CHINN

HON. ADRIANO ESPAILLAT

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Madam Speaker, I rise on behalf of the 13th Congressional District of New York in the U.S. House of Representatives to honor and reflect on the life and legacy of Dr. May Edward Chinn, an American woman physician of Black and Chickahominy

descent. It is an honor to highlight this remarkable story of dedication and fortitude in the field of early cervical cancer detection research.

After becoming the first Black woman to graduate from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1926, now known as New York University Grossman School of Medicine, May E. Chinn was the first Black woman to complete an internship at Harlem Hospital in 1928. Because of segregation, hospitals in New York did not grant hospital privileges to female physicians of color. Dr. Chinn worked with other doctors in Harlem at a private practice, Edgecombe Sanitarium, for patients of color. She often rode in ambulances saving injured patients' lives before they reached a hospital. Denied the ability to use hospital equipment, Dr. Chinn performed surgeries in patients' homes.

In 1933, she entered Columbia University's School of Public Health where she earned a Master of Science degree. Her studies there connected her to medical researcher Dr. George Papanicolaou. May Chinn contributed to Dr. Papanicolaou's research in developing cytological methods for the study of cancer. Those studies culminated in the test known worldwide as the Pap Test.

In 1940, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia declared that Harlem Hospital must grant Dr. Chinn hospital privileges. Due to Dr. Chinn's expertise in cancer, she was hired at the Strang Cancer Clinic by founder Dr. Elise Strang in 1944 and worked there until 1974 while maintaining her private practice. She worked as a clinician with the Department of Health Day Care Centers from 1960 to 1977. She never married, but she offered advice and support to her 19 Godchildren.

May E. Chinn was the daughter of William Lafayette Chinn of African American & Caucasian descent and Lulu Ann Evans Chinn of African American & Chickahominy descent. May's mother worked as a cook and housekeeper, saved money, and encouraged May to continue with her studies. May went to the Bordentown Manual and Training Industrial School, a boarding school in New Jersey and spent one year (1901–1902) of her childhood on the estate of Charles Tiffany, the jewelry magnate, where her mother was a live-in cook. The Tiffany's treated Chinn like family and took her to classical music concerts in New York City. She later learned to play the piano and became an accompanist to popular singer Paul Robeson in the early 1920s. Chinn played classical and gospel music throughout her life and performed for African American soldiers during World War I.

For her work in cancer detection, Dr. May Edward Chinn was awarded membership into the New York Academy of Sciences in 1954, was referenced by the New York City Cancer Committee of the American Cancer Society in 1957 and was awarded an honorary doctorate by Columbia University in 1980. She also helped found the Susan Smith McKinney Steward Medical Society in 1975 to help Black women attend medical school. In her honor, the New York Metropolitan Coordinating Council of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. established the Dr. May Edward Chinn Scholarship awarded to women furthering their education in science. For over 50 years, Dr. May E. Chinn served the residents of Harlem.

Dr. May Edward Chinn provided a road map for helping others. In her unpublished autobiography, she wrote, "Become involved with the problems of your Nation, your State, your city and especially your immediate neighborhood. Help those with problems—help them to take the next step UPWARDS."

An unsung pioneer, May Edward Chinn, Black female physician, improved the lives of thousands by providing the best health care for 53 years. Dr. Chinn's brilliance and perseverance inspires us all.

HONORING RON NERSESIAN

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 Ron Nersesian in celebration of his outstanding career at Keysight Technologies and his dedicated support to his employees in times of crisis.

Mr. Nersesian was born in New York City and attended Lehigh University in Pennsylvania where he earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. Later, he completed a master's degree in business administration from New York University Stern School of Business.

Mr. Nersesian dedicated the past 30 years to Keysight Technologies in Santa Rosa and its predecessors. After serving as President and Chief Operations Officer at Agilent Technologies, Mr. Nersesian became Keysight Technologies' first Chief Executive Officer in 2013. He led his company to success during some of the most challenging times in our community. The 2017 Tubbs Fire damaged Keysight Technologies campus in Santa Rosa, and hundreds of employees lost homes. Mr. Nersesian provided disaster pay to affected staff, established an employee relief center with meals and helped find temporary housing for employees and their families.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Nersesian put his company's resources toward charitable efforts. Keysight Technologies made more than \$1 million in contributions to non-profits and donated personal protective equipment and janitorial supplies to charitable relief, healthcare and emergency responder organizations around the world. Under Mr. Nersesian's leadership, none of his 17,000 employees lost their job nor wages as a direct result of the pandemic.

Mr. Nersesian is also a member of the Georgia Tech Advisory Council, the North Bay Leadership Council, and Forbes Technology Council. Additionally, he created STEM engagement opportunities for K-12 students and virtual mentorship programs to fill gaps in intern and volunteer opportunities during the pandemic.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Mr. Ron Nersesian has dedicated his life to serving the people of Sonoma County through his leadership and great generosity. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.