

separated at the southern border. Their safety, well-being and reunification must be an uttermost urgency for the Biden-Harris administration and its officials.

It is time as a Nation to commit to providing the resources and programs necessary for the reunification of families, both for children in our domestic foster care system and for those who entered our country for refuge.

VICKY LEA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today along with Representative JASON CROW to recognize Vicky Lea for her contributions to the Denver Metro region and State of Colorado as Director of Aerospace and Aviation for the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation.

For more than a decade, Vicky has worked to bolster Colorado's aerospace and aviation industries by building partnerships among industry professionals, organizing education efforts, and implementing strategic recruitment initiatives. Vicky's relentless advocacy on behalf of Colorado's aerospace community has been instrumental in establishing Colorado as the number one state in the nation for aerospace jobs per capita.

In this role, Vicky's passion and hard work have also been essential to Colorado's overall economic growth. Vicky's tenure with the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation has directly correlated with increasing opportunities for innovation and growth for small and large aerospace businesses across the state that provide tens of thousands of high-paying jobs for Coloradans.

Congratulations again to Vicky Lea on her noteworthy career and contributions during her time at the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation. We are thankful for her service and commitment to the great State of Colorado and wish her all the best as she moves to the next stage of her career.

INTRODUCTION OF THE BICYCLES FOR RURAL AFRICAN TRANSPORT ACT

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, today I introduced the Bicycles for Rural African Transport Act. Transportation access in the developing world is limited. In sub-Saharan Africa, more than seventy percent of people rely on walking as their primary mode of transportation. For these individuals access to a bicycle is revolutionary.

Bicycles can be impactful tools for effective foreign aid and international economic development.

Low-cost, high-impact investments in bicycles will allow us to use existing foreign aid more effectively. Many developing-world rural populations suffer from time poverty, which limits opportunities to access education,

healthcare, employment and job training opportunities, and markets. By reducing time poverty, bicycle access significantly improves school attendance for rural girls. In one trial, girls with bicycles were 19 percent less likely to drop out of school.

In recent years, USAID has conducted a small rural mobility program to study the bicycle's development impacts. In Tanzania in 2019, USAID donated 2,160 bicycles to health care workers as part of AIDS treatment efforts, allowing the workers to reach more patients and reducing AIDS transmission in the area. In Malawi in 2020, USAID established a revolving loan fund to finance bicycles for workers on a sugar cane cooperative, reducing their commute times and increasing productivity.

USAID's work on this program has clearly demonstrated the value of bicycles for rural transportation in developing nations. This legislation authorizes a permanent rural mobility program at USAID which will promote rural, sub-Saharan communities' access to services and opportunities through affordable, fit-for-purpose bicycles. This more systematic approach will allow USAID to maximize the potential impact of bicycle projects and ensure the United States continues utilizing this simple, revolutionary development tool.

SUPPORT FOR FINLAND AND SWEDEN TO JOIN NATO

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today in solidarity with the democratic nations of Finland and Sweden in their bid to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

For more than seven decades, NATO has served as an Allied bulwark of free nations in defense of Liberty against those seeking to reignite the brutal horrors of the 20th century's world wars. Powerful nations cannot willfully invade sovereign territories of other nations at will.

With Putin now choosing murder and violence in an attempt to resurrect the fallen pride of the former Soviet Union, it is essential for free nations to band together for the preservation and fortification of Liberty on the continent of Europe.

Russia has unambiguously demonstrated its outlaw status on the world stage. The only defense to further escalation is strong Alliance between nations devoted to upholding the rule of law. Finland and Sweden did not choose this path—Putin and his warmongers forced their hands.

The survival of global freedom is very much on the line. The time to admit Sweden and Finland into this sacred Alliance has arrived, NATO's member nations must do so without delay.

HONORING MR. RUSTON HENRY AND MR. TROY HENRY ON THE UNVEILING OF THE HENRY TRIBUTE MURAL CELEBRATING BLACK EXCELLENCE

HON. TROY A. CARTER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate two of my dear friends and constituents, Mr. Ruston Henry, Sr., RPH and Mr. Troy Henry, on the occasion of a Mural Unveiling Celebrating Black Excellence. This mural recognizes the accomplishments of two of New Orleans' native sons located at 1667 Tchoupitoulas Street near New Orleans' port access road along the Mississippi River, "Clarence Henry Truckway", coincidentally named after their grandfather, the late Clarence "Chink" Henry, Sr., a legendary labor leader and civil rights activist, also known as a Louisiana AFL-CIO Labor Hall of Fame Honoree.

They are the proud sons of Mrs. Elvira Day Henry and the late Mr. Sterling Henry, Sr., a pioneer black pharmacist, responsible for integrating the workforce of the historic Tremé's Circle Food Store, a key local business located in New Orleans' Seventh Ward, mentoring, and providing internships to many Xavier University of Louisiana pharmacy students beginning in the early 1960's. Their parents instilled in their children the importance of supporting underprivileged families, and helping ensure no one in need was left behind.

Mr. Ruston Henry, Sr., RPh, a 1985 graduate of Xavier University's College of Pharmacy, following his parents through their alma mater, is a highly qualified pharmacist with more than 32 years of pharmacy experience in the management, administration, construction and operation of retail pharmacies. Mr. Henry is a Licensed Pharmacist in Louisiana and Mississippi who excels at teamwork, conflict resolution and sound decision-making under pressure. A second-generation pharmacist, he is the current owner and operator of H & W Drug Store, Inc. This store was co-founded by his late father in three retail locations, New Orleans East, the Westbank of Jefferson Parish, and inside the historic Tremé Circle Food Store. In 1999, Mr. Sterling J. Henry, Sr. retired and his son, Mr. Ruston Henry, Sr. took over the business, and now serves as the current owner and Chief Pharmacist.

In 2017, Mr. Ruston Henry began pursuing alternative treatments involving medical cannabis. In 2018, the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy (LBP) selected the H & W Drug Store, Inc. to operate the first Medical Marijuana Pharmacy in the Metropolitan Region of Louisiana. H & W's services Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes. H & W Drug Store Dispensary opened in August of 2019 and is currently located at 1667 Tchoupitoulas Street. H & W's primary focus was and always is to provide our patients with the best pharmaceutical healthcare available.

Mr. Troy Henry, graduate of Stanford University, then Carnegie Mellon University, is the Managing Partner and principal fiduciary of Henry Consulting (HC). He is responsible for all 3 lines of business of HC: management consulting services, business services and equity ventures. Troy has over 30 years of management experience, with concentrations in

business development, strategic planning, contract management, technology, and government. He has expertise in managing multi-million-dollar projects and leading teams that develop business strategies, implement solutions, and solve problems.

Mr. Troy Henry's responsibilities with HC include providing general management and oversight on numerous HC projects and ventures throughout the country. In addition to applying his business acumen to these client specific engagements, Henry is Managing Member for several HC owned equity ventures: Infinity Fuels—a wholesale and commercial fuel supply company, Infinity Petroleum—a retail fuel and store management company, Pneuma Aviation—a private member-driven aviation company, Equity Media—a New Orleans-based media services company, and Bayou Phoenix—a commercial real estate development partnership. Through Henry's leadership, HC continues to be one of the fastest growing enterprises in the southern region.

Previously, as President of the United Water Corporation, Mr. Troy Henry had responsibility for overseeing operations and management of United Water's regulated and unregulated water and wastewater businesses, customer satisfaction, client relations and marketing activities in nineteen states. Henry has also served in executive positions with IBM, Enron, Hewlett Packard, Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) and LORAL Federal Systems. He has bachelor's degrees in Electrical & Computer Engineering from Stanford University, and master's degrees in Electrical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering from Carnegie-Mellon University.

Mr. Troy Henry been involved in numerous civic activities including member of the Board of Directors for the Louisiana Children's Museum, the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad, the New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce, the Eastover Property Owners Association (EPOA), the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission, the District 100 Community Development Corporation, and the Shell Regional Wholesale Council. Henry served as Chairman of Mayor LaToya Cantrell's Infrastructure Transition Team, and as Chairman of the Board of St. Augustine High School for over 12 years, which included oversight of the high school reconstruction effort following Hurricane Katrina. Henry is the founder of the leading business organization for East New Orleans, known as the East New Orleans Business Development District (ENOBDD) which produces "The East Magazine."

Congratulations to both Ruston and Troy Henry on continuing the legacy of their grandparents and parents, who are all so proud of them. New Orleans is blessed to have these native home-grown sons in our lives. May this mural remain forever as a mark to continue the Henry Family Legacy.

TRIBUTE TO DAVID BROWN

HON. DON BACON

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Mr. BACON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize David G. Brown, who is retiring from

the Greater Omaha Chamber after 19 years of public service. David came to Omaha in 2003 after an already accomplished career, leading economic development organizations in the Midwest and South Carolina. Since coming to Omaha, he has overseen a period of extraordinary growth and prosperity within the business community that is nothing short of remarkable.

Over the course of his career, as CEO of the Greater Omaha Chamber, the metro region has seen an 88 percent increase in average Gross Domestic Product. Since launching the Greater Omaha Economic Development Partnership, the Chamber has brokered 920 projects, which encompasses 47,000 jobs and \$12 Billion in capital investments. For his efforts, the Omaha Chamber was deemed the Chamber of the Year in 2015 by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

David began his career at Dartmouth, where he majored in geography and minored in environmental studies. While there, he won the 1978 Ivy League football championship, and was awarded the Earl Hamilton Award for friendliness and humor. While he recognizes Chambers as mechanisms for economic growth, he sees his role as that of a catalyst for growth within the community. David has continuously given back by volunteering at local service organizations such as the Aksarben Future Trust, the Boy Scouts of America, the Greater Omaha Alliance for Business Ethics, and Opera Omaha.

David's tenure truly has embodied the motto of the Omaha Chamber: "We Don't Coast"—David never let down his steam as he strived to bring the business community and the community at large to a place where people can prosper, and we can be very proud.

After retiring, he plans to spend more time with his family, including his wife Maggie, of 39 years, and their two sons Gregory and Elijah, but there is no doubt that he will continue to contribute his time and services to Greater Omaha and all of Nebraska.

I thank David for his service and contributions. It certainly does not go unnoticed, and the entire Greater Omaha Community is deep in his debt.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SYLVAN GLEN

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th anniversary of Sylvan Glen Golf Course, a popular attraction for both locals and tourists in Troy, Michigan. Over the past century, Sylvan Glen solidified itself as a popular destination to make memories and connect with others over a game of golf or by participating in one its many events and activities. People of all generations come together to enjoy the beautiful greenery of Sylvan Glen, and I am proud to represent the district that encompasses this local landmark as the member of Congress for Michigan's 11th District.

Opened in 1922, Sylvan Glen predates the designation of the City of Troy, offering unique insight into the earlier, natural state of the region. Just minutes from Detroit, Sylvan Glen

serves as a reprieve for those looking to escape the city and spend time among the trees and wildlife over a game of golf. In addition, the course offers excellent cross-country skiing and sledding opportunities, bringing together members of the community from all backgrounds and interests to take advantage of Michigan outdoors.

Madam Speaker, over the past 100 years, Sylvan Glen Golf Course has established itself as an essential fixture of the community. Many have come together to enjoy this local wonder, undoubtedly securing a special place in the hearts of thousands of residents in Michigan's 11th District and greater Southeast Michigan. Please join me in honoring Sylvan Glen Golf Course upon its 100th year and in wishing Sylvan Glen continued success for many more years to come.

RECOGNIZING ISABELLA MARGOLIN

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, I am honored today to recognize Isabella Margolin, who earned the Congressional Award—the highest honor a youth civilian can receive from their Member of Congress.

In 2020, Isabella completed over 100 hours of community service and set personal goals to hone her interests in photography and physical fitness. Isabella's leadership and initiative is exemplified in her hard work to not only better herself and those around her, but to make a sizable and lasting impact in her community.

It's young folks like her that remind me of the unlimited promise of future generations and give me hope that inspiring young leaders like Isabella will one-day take the torch and solve many of our nation's most pressing challenges.

I am more than proud to congratulate Isabella on earning the bronze Congressional Award and look forward to seeing what incredible things she does next.

HONORING PRISCILLA PRESLEY

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my friend Priscilla Presley who will be honored Friday night in Memphis with a musical extravaganza at Theatre Memphis.

It's an honor to take a moment to discuss the work I have done with Priscilla, particularly in the area of the humane treatment of Tennessee Walking Horses. Like me, she has long advocated the end of the practice of "soring" horses to give them the exaggerated walking gait known as "the Big Lick."

My Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act made it through the markup in the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce last month, and is now pending before the full committee.