

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 65 years, Joseph R. Costarella, whom she married on May 4, 1957; her children, Joseph R. (Lorraine) Costarella Jr., Susan J. (John) Leskovec, and Michael (Tara) Costarella, all of Girard; her grandchildren, Erica (Greg) Cook, Johnny (Ali) Leskovec, Toni Ann (Ryan) DelBene, Rachele (Tyler) Karabin, Anthony Costarella and Samantha Costarella; and her great-grandchildren, Eli, Livia, Brooks, and Rena.

Lois and Joe were instrumental in supporting me at the beginning of my political career, and that is something I will never forget. I will always remember her quiet and determined commitment. She was a special lady and I will truly miss her.

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE RAYMOND COALITION FOR
YOUTH

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate 20 years of operation of the Raymond Coalition for Youth (RCFY), one of my state's leaders in youth substance use prevention. Since 2002, RCFY has promoted positive youth development to reduce the risk of substance abuse and other risky behaviors. For the past 20 years, they have increased available substance use prevention resources and created impactful partnerships from the federal level on down. Today RCFY continues to address the urgent needs impacting the wellbeing for our children in the Granite State. By educating and nurturing our youth, they are ensuring our next generation grows up with the support and mentorship needed to live healthy fulfilling lives.

The Raymond Coalition for Youth was founded in response to the higher-than-state-average levels of substance misuse in the Town of Raymond. The University of New Hampshire kickstarted the data collection, community planning, and information sharing that culminated in this non-profit's eventual formation. Now, for the first time in 20 years, the Town of Raymond reported lower substance misuse than the State of New Hampshire average. In response to New Hampshire's addiction crisis, RCFY has proved an adamant reminder on the power of community in mitigating the harms of substance abuse and empowering our youth to lead healthy lives. Through student engagement, education, and advocacy RCFY has become a respected leader in the prevention space.

The Raymond Coalition for Youth is representative of the community's multi-pronged approach that must encompass all levels of government in keeping our neighborhoods safe. I am honored to issue sincere congratulations for the efforts of the dedicated staff and students involved in this prevention work. I am proud to represent the Raymond Coalition for Youth as today's changemakers in New Hampshire's First Congressional District.

RECOGNIZING ZACK GOLDITCH

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Zack Golditch, a survivor of the Aurora Theater Shooting, who now finds purpose in serving our community as a firefighter for South Metro Fire Department.

A 17-year-old high school football player in Aurora, with his sights set on the NFL, Zack spent his evening on July 20, 2012, as many other young people did: at a midnight showing of *The Dark Knight Rises*. What began as a night with friends turned deadly as a gunman open fired in an adjacent theater to the one Zack was in, killing 12 and wounding 70. However, the injuries were not confined to Theater 9, as a bullet traveled through the wall into Theater 8 and struck him in the neck.

Zack was forced to grow up too soon that day—his perspective on life changed forever as a night out with friends was almost his last. Recognizing the unpredictability of life, he believes that life isn't just about seizing the opportunities presented to him, but to slow down and enjoy them. Zack went on to play college football at Colorado State University, before fulfilling his childhood dream of being drafted into the NFL in 2018.

After two years in the NFL, Zack returned home to Colorado where he now serves our community as a firefighter for South Metro Fire and Rescue in the Denver Metro area. Alongside his work at South Metro, Zack is involved in efforts to support victims of the theater shooting by lending his name to the Zack Golditch Opportunity Scholarships, established by the 7/20 Foundation, and managed by the Aurora Public Schools (APS) Foundation, to help APS students attend college.

Zack is a shining example of turning pain into purpose. He read a quote once that resonated with him: "If you're not inspired by your own story, then maybe you need to start writing and there's something you need to start doing." So Zack became a first responder—fully prepared to respond to the next tragedy, just like those that saved him did on that night ten years ago.

Out of tragedy and unspeakable darkness, there are always heroes who rise up and answer the call to service. I can think of no better example than Zack, who, despite being haunted daily by the memories of July 20th, shows up to work every day aiming to be better than the day before.

I am honored to recognize Zack for his dedication and commitment in service to making our community a better place to call home. I thank him for continuing to serve with gratitude, empathy, and a smile—all while inspiring us to be better versions of ourselves.

INTRODUCTION OF THE IN-
CREASED TRANSPARENCY IN
501(C)(4) ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF
2022

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Increased Transparency in

501(c)(4) Organizations Act of 2022. This bill would require the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to make publicly available the forms organizations that self-declare under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) file with the IRS. Americans have the right to know which organizations are operating under this section of the IRC.

To be eligible for tax-exempt status under 501(c)(4), organizations, often referred to as "social welfare organizations," must be "devoted exclusively to charitable, educational, or recreational purposes." They can apply for 501(c)(4) status, or they can self-declare. Previously, organizations seeking to self-declare were not required to notify the IRS of their existence. In 2015, however, the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 (PATH Act), which required an organization seeking to self-declare to file a notice with the IRS, was enacted into law. The PATH Act did not, however, make the filed notices, Form 8976, subject to public disclosure.

The IRS has opined that Form 8976 cannot be made available under the Freedom of Information Act or other disclosure laws. This opinion creates a discrepancy between those organizations for which the IRS must make publicly available information—all Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 501(c)(4) organizations that applied for that status—and self-declared 501(c)(4) organizations. This discrepancy appears to have been inadvertently created by the PATH Act.

My bill would fix this discrepancy by requiring the IRS to publicly disclose any filed Form 8976 upon request, thus allowing the public to know which organizations operate under 501(c)(4), as they do with organizations that operate under 501(c)(3). In the aftermath of the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision, which allows unlimited expenditures in political campaigns by these "social welfare" organizations, greater transparency is needed.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THE
LIFE OF THOMAS M. BROWN

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, I along with Congresswoman MARCY KAPTUR rise today to recognize and remember the life of a dedicated educator and public servant. Thomas M. Brown, former mayor of Port Clinton, Ohio, who passed away at his residence surrounded by his loved ones on July 10, 2022. At the age of eighty-two, Tom lived a long, fulfilling life as a career educator and committed community leader.

Tom was born on June 25, 1940 in Pomeroy, Ohio to Virgil and Nellie Brown. After graduating in 1958 from Pomeroy High School, he attended the University of Rio Grande, studying education. While attending Rio Grande, Tom met his wife, Helen Hurst, and they were married on June 16, 1962. Tom and Helen were married for sixty years and had a daughter and son: Kimberly Brown and Colonel Michael Brown.

Tom began his educational career at Plain Local Schools in Canton, Ohio as an elementary school teacher and transferred to Port

Clinton City Schools in 1966. During his twenty-five-year career in education, Tom served as a teacher, administrator, and coach. He would go on to earn a Master of Education from the University of Toledo and a Doctorate in Public Service from his alma mater, the University of Rio Grande.

In 1992, Tom retired from Port Clinton City Schools and began a new career in public service. He was a senior district representative for Congressman Paul Gillmor, and during that same time, also served as the President of the Port Clinton City Council. Tom left Congressman Gillmor's office after being elected Mayor of Port Clinton in 1995, a position he would hold for twelve years.

Tom always believed in service before self. During his life, he served as a Member of the Mayors Association of Ohio, Trustee to the Ottawa County Community Improvement Corporation, Chairman of the Economic Restructuring Committee of the Port Clinton Chamber of Commerce, and on the advisory boards for The Ohio State University, Bowling Green State University, and University of Toledo.

In his community, Tom served as president for the Port Clinton Lions Club, Rotary Club, Education Association, and Friends of Camp Perry. He also served his community through involvement in a number of local nonprofits. He was an active member of the Elks Club; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, 32 Degree; Oliver Hazard Perry Masonic Lodge 341; Shriners Zenobia; and Dads Club of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2480.

Madam Speaker, we ask our colleagues to join us in paying special tribute to the life of Thomas Brown. On behalf of the people of Northwest Ohio, we recognize the devotion and compassion that Tom had for his family, students, and community.

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL BROWN

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor an outstanding public servant, Michael Brown. Mike has spent much of the last decade dedicated to highlighting the resurgence of a technology race in the era of great power competition. His actions have made him a standout in the industry and enables our security.

Mike draws from the idea that the entrepreneurial American spirit is what has led our nation to technological leadership. As a Presidential Innovation Fellow, Mike was one of the first in the national security space to take a hard look at the illegal technology transfer instigated by adversarial actors around the world. Mike co-authored a report that evaluated adversarial investments in emerging technology to access the crown jewels of U.S. innovation. This report not only highlights the threats posed to the U.S. military's supply chains, cybersecurity, and our nation's technological edge, but it also provided the intellectual underpinnings for the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act (FIRRMA) of 2018.

Further, as the Director of the Defense Innovation Unit, Mike led a major effort to counter adversarial technology transfer. The National

Security Innovation Capital (NSIC) initiative is a new U.S. Department of Defense program charged with addressing the shortfall of private investment from trusted sources in technology startups developing dual-use hardware technologies—those which have both commercial and military applications. I was proud to work with Mike on this effort to reduce technical risk while attracting trusted private investments that might have otherwise sat on the sidelines.

As Mike returns to private life, it is my honor to recognize him for his contributions to national security. I invite all members of this body to join me in commending his spirit of service and thanking him for his many years and acts as a public servant protecting our nation.

IN RECOGNITION OF STEPHANIE SHERRODD

HON. MELANIE A. STANSBURY

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Ms. STANSBURY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Stephanie Sherrodd on her recent selection to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions (NAFCU) while serving employees of Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico's First Congressional District.

Stephanie has an impressive 24 years of experience in the credit union industry, rising from her work as a marketing intern to the highest levels of credit unions. She has previously served as President/CEO for Texas Dow Employees Credit Union (TDECU) from 2012 to 2021, helping to grow the organization to assets of over \$4 billion with 345,000 members. Prior to being named CEO at Texas Dow Employees Credit Union Stephanie served as Vice President of Retail Delivery, Vice President of Diversified Services and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Stephanie is also a proud graduate of her home state's University of Wyoming, receiving her Bachelor of Science in Marketing as well as an MBA.

Stephanie is currently serving as the President and CEO of Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union. She was recently named to the Credit Union Executive Society Hall of Fame and has also served as a board member of the Texas Bowl, National Association of Credit Union Service Organizations, University of Houston Board of Visitors, and as a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Community Depository Institution Advisory Council. She has been recognized by Texas Diversity Magazine with the Houston Power 50 Award and was named a Greater Houston Women's Chamber Breakthrough Woman.

Stephanie has been married to her husband Kevin for 28 years and is a mom to two sons, a Texas A&M Aggie, and a high school senior. She is an active cyclist, runner and outdoor enthusiast as well as a devoted friend who leads with her core values of courage and grace.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Stephanie Sherrodd and wishing her the best of luck in her new role on the NAFCU Board of Directors. I look forward to working with her in this regard.

IN HONOR OF THE LEADERSHIP OF
DICK EASTMAN

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the leadership of Dick Eastman at Every Home for Christ in Colorado Springs, Colorado. With offices in over 150 nations, Every Home is a global ministry committed to reaching everyone with the gospel.

Dick has faithfully served at Every Home for over 40 years, 34 of them as the ministry's international president. During those years, Every Home opened more than 100 new ministry offices worldwide, saw the gospel reach more than two billion homes globally, and planted at least 400,000 new believer fellowships called Christ Groups.

In his role with Every Home, Dick has traveled more than 100 times around the world. Under his leadership, the ministry established its headquarters, The Jericho Center, in Colorado Springs, which has become a hub of prayer for the nations and ministry partnerships in our community. Dick has labored tirelessly to develop partnerships that span denominations, bringing together the Church in the United States and around the world for the sake of the gospel.

Dick has always been passionate about prayer and has developed numerous practical programs, resources, and teachings to call the world to worship. His Change the World School of Prayer is a multi-part seminar that has trained more than two million Christians in 120 nations on the power of prayer.

In addition to his leadership with Every Home, Dick is the author of numerous books on prayer and evangelism. He also serves as a founding member and president of America's National Prayer Committee. Several former presidents have invited Mr. Eastman to the Oval Office for prayer, advice, and fellowship.

Dick will continue serving the Every Home ministry as its chief prayer officer, providing spiritual and practical support for the organization as it moves into the future. He is truly a spiritual father in the Pikes Peak region, our Nation, and the world.

As Dick transitions into his new role with Every Home, it is my privilege to honor and thank him for his faithful service in Colorado Springs and across the globe.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ELWOOD
POLICE OFFICER NOAH
SHAHNAVAZ

HON. VICTORIA SPARTZ

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Mrs. SPARTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Elwood, Indiana police officer Noah Jacob Shahnnavaz. Officer Shahnnavaz was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on May 18, 1998. After graduating from Fishers High School in 2016, Officer Shahnnavaz enlisted in the United States Army, where he served as a Sergeant in the 591st Military Police Company and was awarded the