

I also wish to extend my condolences to the entire Waukeela community for the losses of Edith "Edie" Middleton, Ralph Mead, Kendall Chun, Louise Stevenson Thomas, and Nancy Evans Burns, the latter two of whom were better known around camp as "Stevie Ma'am" and "Nan EB" respectively. This centennial celebration is not complete without their presence, and I hope this weekend brought you a chance to honor their memory and share stories of the good times you enjoyed with them.

Finally, I recognize the 'Mid Pines Foundation for organizing this reunion celebration, and for the work they do to provide for those who could not otherwise afford to attend Waukeela Camp for Girls.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, congratulations once again to the entire Waukeela Camp for Girls community on this incredible milestone.

RECOGNIZING MS. MOLLY  
McFADDEN

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 30, 2022*

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the significant contributions of Ms. Molly McFadden, as she steps down as Director of the North Central Texas Council of Governments' (NCTCOG) Department of Emergency Preparedness. I'm pleased to join Ms. McFadden's friends and colleagues to celebrate her twenty years of committed service to the safety of North Texas.

Ms. McFadden, a University of North Texas alumna, first began working for the NCTCOG in September 2002 as an Emergency Preparedness Specialist. During her time as a student, her involvement in the International Emergency Management Student Association in the aftermath of 9/11 garnered numerous awards. She also briefly served on the municipal level as the Emergency Management Specialist for the town of Flower Mound in 2003. In 2005, she also earned her Master of Public Administration at UNT and continues to be a devoted proponent of her beloved alma mater.

Throughout her lengthy tenure with NCTCOG, Ms. McFadden's passionate dedication to public preparedness and safety has expanded and strengthened North Texas' emergency response capabilities and infrastructure. Ms. McFadden was personally instrumental in forming the NCTCOG Emergency Preparedness (EP) Department, which effectively coordinates and fosters collaboration between local, county, regional, State, and Federal agencies to execute and heighten regional emergency preparedness and homeland security programs. After being promoted to EP Supervisor and then EP Manager, Ms. McFadden was selected as the Director of the EP Department in 2010, where she has served for the past 12 years.

In addition to her leadership at the NCTCOG, Ms. McFadden served on the Board of Directors for the Emergency Management Association of Texas (EMAT), and, from 2006–2008, as the organization's Vice President. Her involvement with EMAT also included significant contributions to educational

programming for the Association's annual conference, which she capably chaired for several years. In addition, she is a member of the FBI's InfraGard program, The International Association of Emergency Managers, and the World Affairs Council.

Her emergency response deployments include Emergency Operation Center assignments in the wakes of Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Harvey, and Hurricane Ike, where her selfless devotion helped to provide effective disaster relief to citizens and communities across Texas. On the local level, Ms. McFadden has implemented new training initiatives, such as Urban Shield and Big-X, to equip civilians and government entities for emergency response. I am also personally grateful to her and her staff for their efforts to educate and equip my constituents to prepare for all hazards, both natural and man made. At my annual Emergency Preparedness Summit, she has often served as a subject matter expert on intergovernmental cooperation and as a panel moderator.

Ms. McFadden's expertise, diligence and leadership has resulted in the enhanced safety and well-being of her fellow Texans. I applaud her two decades of exemplary public service, and I wish her all the best in her future personal and professional endeavors.

HONORING THE HEROIC LIFE AND  
SERVICE OF HAROLD MCAFEE

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 30, 2022*

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the heroic life and service of World War II veteran and United States Army Sergeant Harold McAfee.

Harold McAfee was born in Detroit, Michigan, on January 9th, 1923. Harold was a star hockey player in high school and was offered a scholarship to Fordham University. Instead, Harold enlisted in the newly formed 10th Mountain Division in 1943, where he trained in mountain combat and utilized his substantial hockey experience to learn skiing and mountaineering skills. He was deployed as a Combat Infantry Squad leader in Italy and held the line against Tito's movements on the Italy-Yugoslav border.

During World War II, Harold played an integral role in one of the 10th Mountain Division's most iconic attacks. After two other divisions had previously failed, the 10th Mountain Division was tasked with securing Mount Belvedere in Italy's North Apennines to ensure Allied forces could safely advance into northern Italy. The 10th Mountain Division valiantly overran the Germans, clearing them from the high ground and laying the groundwork for an Allied victory. In 1946, Harold was honorably discharged and was awarded a Bronze Star and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

After his time in the military, Harold dedicated more than thirty years of his life working for the United States Postal Service. In 1989, Harold and his wife Loraine relocated from Long Island to Queensbury. They spent a large amount of their time enjoying the outdoors through hiking, skiing, camping, and golf. Harold prioritized sharing his passion for winter sports with children. For many years,

he volunteered as a coach for Adirondack Youth Hockey, where he mentored hundreds of children. In addition, he was a member of several clubs in his community such as the Lions Club and the High Flyers. Harold remained active until he reached the age of 97, when his attention became fully devoted to caring for his wife who developed dementia.

On behalf of New York's 21st district, I am honored to recognize the extraordinary life of Harold McAfee. It is my hope that his active spirit and community service will be carried on by those who knew and loved him.

HONORING DOROTHY LOUISE  
LEONARD

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 30, 2022*

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dorothy (Dot) Louise Leonard of Stevensville, Maryland, on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Ms. Leonard has contributed enormous energy and talent over the years to the protection of our Nation's coastal resources, particularly our shellfish and the industry they support. Not surprisingly—for Dot—she is still immersed in shellfish restoration work as we speak.

A public policy graduate of New York's Syracuse University, Dot Leonard's local government land use planning work soon drew her into coastal conservation matters following Congress' adoption of the 1972 Coastal Zone Management Act. Dot took on the monumental task of creating an atlas of shellfish production areas around the Nation's entire coastline for the purpose of protecting those areas. She proceeded to develop Best Management Practices for Shellfish Restoration, now used by State and local governments to set sanitary control standards for our Nation's shellfish waters and industry.

Dot was recruited by the State of Maryland to lead its Department of Fisheries where she worked with all her might to help her Chesapeake Bay 'watermen' protect and restore their oyster grounds and other fishery resources. She worked with the State of Washington, as executive director of the non-profit Willapa Alliance, to improve shellfish culture in the southwest corner of that State.

Dot has been a 'mover and shaker' in the international shellfish restoration scene, helping to pull together the initial gathering of what has become the International Shellfish Restoration Conference, now in its 20th year. Some of her favorite international shellfish restoration gatherings are those that have taken place in Ireland, from where her grandparents immigrated to America more than a century ago. As Chair of the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, I know Dot's contributions to shellfish restoration and coastal conservation are far-reaching.

Madam Speaker, it is appropriate to recognize Dot Leonard for her extraordinary commitment to coastal conservation and shellfish restoration as she celebrates her 90th birthday in Ireland surrounded by many of the friends that she has won over the years from the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Scotland and beyond. Please join me in expressing deep appreciation for her service and in

wishing her 'La breithe shona duit'—Happy Birthday, Dot.

# **BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

## **HON. VERONICA ESCOBAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 30, 2022*

Ms. ESCOBAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bowie High School's Centennial Celebration.

On September 7, 2022, Bowie High School will celebrate its 100-year anniversary. Bowie High School was founded in 1922 and is one of El Paso's oldest schools. Situated within 100 yards of the United States-Mexico border, Bowie High School encapsulates our city's history of integrated cultures between El Paso and our sister city, Ciudad Juarez.

Over the last century, this beloved El Paso institution has been central to the education of South side, mostly Mexican-American families who live at our Nation's front door. The school and its students have seen many hardships, including persecution and racial discrimination, but Bowie High School has built a strong and resilient community that has always persevered.

Today, it continues to stand as a high school powerhouse of spirit and pride that has produced decades of distinguished alumni who have transformed our borderland. I am grateful for the commitment of all the administrative staff and teachers to educate every student who has attended this historic institution.

I commend Bowie High School's 100 years of loyalty, tradition, and service to generations of El Pasoans who call themselves proud Bowie Bears.

# **RECOGNIZING THOMPSON FALLS LOCAL AREA DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COORDINATOR, LARK CHADWICK**

## **HON. MATTHEW M. ROSENDALE, SR.**

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 30, 2022*

Mr. ROSENDALE. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Ms. Lark Chadwick, for her remarkable contributions to her community as Coordinator of the Disabled American Veterans Volunteer Transportation Network in Thompson Falls, Sanders County, MT.

With many veterans in her own family and an extensive background teaching in the arts, in 2008 Ms. Chadwick offered up her skills in art, planning, and computers to expand her Local Area DAV VTN's operations, public relations, new logo, and driver handbook outline.

In 2009, Ms. Chadwick took over the task of coordinating this chapter. As coordinator, she takes calls from veterans and books transports to their VA-approved medical appointments, calls volunteers to drive those transports, manages the vans, and reports monthly to the DAV Hospital Service Coordinator.

Over the course of fourteen years, Ms. Chadwick has successfully coordinated approximately 4,200 rides for 240 veterans.

While consistently managing a 12 person team, Ms. Chadwick has also willingly sefeifeibove and beyond by volunteering her time as a driver, and thus far has driven over approximately 30,000 miles to ensure that veterans are receiving the care they require.

I also want to recognize Ms. Chadwick's tireless efforts to recruit more volunteer drivers to meet the needs of our veteran neighbors. Along with others in Sanders County, Ms. Chadwick helped establish Sanders County Veterans Transportation—a group dedicated to fundraising for the purchase and replacement of DAV Vans serving Sanders County. Through successful fundraising efforts from Ms. Chadwick and local residents, the Sanders County DAV van fleet now has three vans.

Ms. Chadwick's service to Montana doesn't end with her DAV coordinating work. With a heart ready to protect the foundational concepts of freedom and our Constitution, in 2009 she also formed the Thompson Falls TEA Party, became involved with the Sanders County Republican Central Committee, and established the Montana Committee to Protect the Constitution.

Ultimately, I want to commend and thank Ms. Chadwick for her selflessness and outstanding service to our veterans in Thompson Falls, Sanders County, Montana.

# **NE NATIONAL GUARD 170TH GROUP PARTNERSHIP**

## **HON. DON BACON**

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 30, 2022*

Mr. BACON. Madam Speaker, I rise to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the formal partnership between the United States Air Force's 55th Wing and the Nebraska Air National Guard's 170th Group at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska. The anniversary occurred on the 3rd of June this year and was the first of its kind as the oldest association between the Air National Guard and an Active Duty combat-coded Air Force Wing.

The first unit member of the 170th Group was now-retired Air Force Air National Guard Major General Rick Evans who arrived at Offutt Air Force Base on June 3, 2002, to set up and command what was initially Detachment 1 of the Nebraska Air National Guard. Later, the 170th Group was formed to expand the mission capabilities of Detachment 1 into two squadrons: the 238th Combat Training Squadron which provided combat aircrew training support for the 55th Wing, and the 170th Operations Support Squadron which provided vital support to 55th Wing missions in the areas of weapons and tactics, intelligence, base operations, weather, and aviation resource management.

The extraordinary 20-year partnership between the 170th Group and the 55th Wing has enabled and sustained combat and sensitive reconnaissance operations supporting the war on terror and other national missions around the globe. Today, the 170th Group is preparing to expand its mission yet again with two additional squadrons that will expand its aircraft maintenance and intelligence support capabilities.

I am truly honored as a former 55th Wing Commander to have witnessed firsthand the

operational impacts of the 170th Group. These outstanding Airmen ensure the daily success of the 55th Wing's demanding global mission and are recognized across the Air Force community for their leadership in forging a world-class Active Duty and Reserve component partnership.

I salute the visionary leadership of those who designed the 170th Group over 20 years ago and all those who have served in its units to the present day. Congratulations on 20 years of success and the many more to come.

# **RECOGNIZING AMY LUNSTRA**

## **HON. JASON CROW**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 30, 2022*

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Amy Lunstra, owner of Festive Cup Coffee and Gift Boutique in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, for creating an inclusive work environment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

A former special needs teacher at ThunderRidge High School in Highlands Ranch, Amy recognized a space where our community fell short—in the lack of employment and community engagement opportunities for those with IDD outside of school.

In July 2020, in the midst of a global pandemic, Amy purchased Festive Cup Coffee with the intention of providing a space for those with IDD to work. Her goal was to break down barriers, promote tolerance and acceptance, and prove that individuals with IDD could thrive in a work environment. In January 2021, Amy began hiring workers with IDD at Festive Cup and fostered a unique partnership between employees with and without IDD.

Amy has tackled stigmas about IDD workers and provided the chance for those with IDD to gain independence and self-sufficiency. It goes without saying that Amy has had an incredible impact, not only on those with IDD that she employs, but on our community as a whole. Amy epitomizes how we should all live our lives—as tireless and dedicated advocates for the diversity and inclusion of all people. I am proud to recognize Amy and thank her for being an inspiration to all of us.

# **HONORING JOEL SHERBURNE'S 65 YEARS OF SERVICE**

## **HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 30, 2022*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Joel Sherburne and his 65 years of service to Calef's Famous Country Store. Since age 17, Joel has served the Town of Barrington as Calef's "Cheese Man," sharing advice on how to care for your cheese and secret recipes using Calef's famous "Snappy Cheddar." He has devoted himself to the safety, community and connectedness of his neighbors. Joel has been instrumental over the last six decades in bringing the people of Barrington together.

Joel's dedication to New Hampshire spans beyond his cheese expertise. He has taken on