

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
VETERAN 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 sefefeifaboe 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

an active role in serving his community, designing the town sign and serving as Fair Ambassador to the Rochester Fair. Joel founded the Barrington Ambulance Service and taught EMT classes, which has saved countless lives and ensured that his neighbors have help

should they need it. Joel even helped restore the nearby Rochester Opera House, inviting music and art into the lives of his neighbors. Joel's commitment to Granite Staters was commemorated in 2017 with a United States Postal Service postmark.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I congratulate Joel for 65 years of service and thank him for his outstanding contributions to the community of Barrington.