

gatherings for the elderly—many of whom find themselves alone.

Since then, the KCCOAC has greatly expanded its services for seniors through their work providing health and legal services, nutrition programs, rent and utility assistance, tax preparation assistance, health insurance counseling, and senior center activities. These are just some of the many different programs offered to senior citizens through the KCCOAC and essential to thousands of elderly Americans throughout Kings County.

For 50 years, the work done by the Kings County Commission on Aging Council has been crucial to lifting the spirits of thousands of seniors in the Central Valley. Their work has directly impacted their lives and provided a source of community and necessary services to those who need help.

I ask all my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the Kings County Commission on Aging Council as they celebrate 50 years of incredible work on behalf of seniors.

HONORING WAYNE T. WIRICK, JR.

### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Wayne T. Wirick, Jr. for 40 years of outstanding service to the City of Sonoma. Mr. Wirick has demonstrated his commitment to the local community through various roles in service to the City of Sonoma, and volunteer work with emergency response departments.

In the last 40 years, Mr. Wirick has fulfilled several roles in the City of Sonoma. He has served as Building Inspector, Building Official, Project Manager, and Interim Public Works Director. In these roles, he was involved in ensuring that buildings were updated and secured to the correct standard, especially as the area experienced earthquakes. Mr. Wirick was also the Planning Section Chief when the city experienced several disasters, including the Nuns fires. Currently, he is Sonoma's Acting City Manager and on-site Information Technology specialist.

Volunteer service is an important part of Mr. Wirick's life, as he volunteered with the City of Sonoma Fire Department for 17 years. Volunteer firefighters are a valuable addition to fire departments everywhere, and by participating, Mr. Wirick put himself in danger in order to protect the people in his community.

Mr. Wirick has also been recognized for his involvement with the Sonoma Valley Boys and Girls Club. He has been recognized by the Sonoma League for Historic Preservation in 1988 for his involvement in preserving Sonoma City Hall and in 1993 for the City of Sonoma Seismic Upgrade Ordinance.

Mr. Wirick is a family man at heart. He and his wife Carol have three children, Matt, Danny, Emily, and two grandchildren, Luke and Reagan. His community views him as a mentor and a leader, with a sense of humor. He holds himself and others in his community to a high standard, while also maintaining patience and kindness.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Mr. Wirick has worked endlessly to serve his community.

Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

### CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE IN GRANVILLE, NEW YORK

### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Telescope Casual Furniture on their 100th Anniversary in Granville, New York. For over a hundred years, Telescope Casual Furniture has thrived as a family business committed to Made in America manufacturing and community engagement.

Henry Joseph William Vanderminden Sr. founded Telescope Cot Bed & Novelty Co. in 1903. Mr. Vanderminden began producing new cots and camp stools with telescoping legs, giving the company its trademark and name. Vanderminden was an incredible innovator and used the same contemporary mass production techniques as Ford Motor Co. to produce his furniture.

In the early 20th century, Granville was facing an economic decline as the slate industry was slowing. Granville residents, concerned for the future of their home, founded the Granville Community Association to revitalize Granville's economic viability. The Granville Community Association recruited Vanderminden and persuaded him to move Telescope to Granville in 1921. Today, the partnership between Telescope and Granville remains vibrant.

After nearly 120 years in business, Telescope continues to serve as a great example of the entrepreneurial spirit that defines Upstate New York and the North Country and is a testimony of an incredible locally-owned and family-owned business. Telescope Casual Furniture is a staple in the Granville community. From the iconic Telescope water tower to the company's decades long involvement with Granville Little League, Telescope Casual Furniture has left an indelible impact on the Granville community. As Granville's largest private employer, Telescope provides hundreds of high-skill jobs in New York's 21st District and produces high-quality products that are in demand across the country.

The tremendous economic impact that Telescope Casual Furniture has had on Granville cannot be overstated, and I look forward to witnessing their continued success. On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, it is my honor to celebrate the incredible impact Telescope Casual Furniture has had on the Granville community for the last 100 years.

### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL AEROSPACE WEEK

### HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize National Aerospace Week and more than 100 years of American innovation and

advancements in the aerospace industry, which has moved, connected, secured, and inspired our world.

Colorado has the nation's second largest aerospace economy. We are fortunate that so many aviation, space, and defense businesses call Colorado home. Not only do they employ tens of thousands of Coloradans, but they play a vital role in our national security, technology development, and keeping the U.S. competitive in the global economy.

The aerospace industry is critical in supporting U.S. national security and defense by providing the military and our allies with the most technologically advanced platforms and systems. Russia's invasion of Ukraine proved the importance of a strong, stable, and resilient defense industrial base. It is because of the cutting edge technologies developed by U.S. aerospace workers, that we are able to aid our allies and safeguard our national interests.

In other areas such as civil aviation and space, the aerospace industry has long shaped technological innovations that help the U.S. maintain global leadership in key sectors of the global economy. These include aircraft and engine design, air traffic control, and space exploration. In aviation, the U.S. industry continues the rapid development of groundbreaking technologies to enable advanced air mobility options and the potential return to supersonic commercial transportation.

The U.S. aerospace industry is working today to build a better, safer, and more prosperous tomorrow. I am proud to celebrate National Aerospace Week and honor all of the people who work tirelessly to develop cutting-edge technologies that not only protect American interests, but also put America at the forefront of aerospace and defense innovation and development.

### RECOGNIZING THE 2022 EXCELLENCE IN SALES HONOREES PRESENTED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN SALES & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

### HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the 2022 recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award, the Woman in Sales Leadership Award, the IES Member of the Year, the Rising Sales Star Award, and the Sales Speaker of the Year presented by the Institute for Excellence in Sales & Business Development (IES).

IES was created to foster excellence in business sales and development practices to help sales professionals and organizations maximize their efforts. IES conducts a variety of workshops and programs to provide the tools necessary to advance the careers and growth of those who attend. Each year, IES recognizes individuals, teams, and organizations throughout the United States who demonstrate exemplary performance through leadership, risk taking, innovation, vision, and customer development. The Sales Excellence awards seek to promote corporate and organizational sales excellence by recognizing leaders in Enterprise Sales.

The recipient of the 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award is Mr. Dave Rey, the President of Sales for the Global Public Sector at Salesforce. Over his nine-year career with Salesforce, he has driven the company's continued growth and facilitated public sector business across the continent. He has decades of experience supporting the public sector, and his expertise has been invaluable in performing much of our Nation's best work.

Ms. Jennifer Chronis, Senior Vice President of Public Sector at Verizon, is the recipient of this year's Woman in Sales Leadership Award. She has led a team of professionals to work with Verizon's federal, state, local, education, and public safety partners to deliver innovative technology solutions and services, including the Verizon Frontline platform for first responders.

The 2022 IES Member of the Year is sales consultant and author Mr. Vince Burruano. He has worked to recruit, coach, develop, and lead sales professionals across multiple industries, most recently as the Vice President of Sales for the Commercial Division of JK Moving Services. His experience in challenging paradigms has led to his trusted reputation, and his customer-centric approach sets a famously high bar.

Ms. Lauryn Scott is the recipient of the Jay Nussbaum Rising Sales Star Award due to her work as a dynamic sales leader at Cvent, providing software solutions at every stage of an event. Her growth mindset has contributed to the success of her account managers, with many exceeding annual quotas. Lauryn believes that anyone can sell if they are willing to learn, and I am proud of her accomplishments.

Lee Salz is the 2022 IES Sales Speaker of the Year. He has written two books, the most recent of which has become a bestseller. His inspirational story of finding a need in his community and meeting it perfectly embodies what it means to be an entrepreneur. He understands the value in what he sells, and shares that understanding with his community to ensure that everyone's needs are met. He teaches others how to differentiate themselves from those around them, celebrating individual identities and accommodating unmet needs.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dave Rey, Jennifer Chronis, Vince Burruano, Lauryn Scott, and Lee Salz for their exceptional dedication and leadership within the business community. Their dedication to bettering themselves, their organizations, and their communities has made the 11th District of Virginia better.

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANDERSONS, INC.

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 75th anniversary of The Andersons, Inc. The Andersons has a remarkable history within the City of Maumee and the surrounding region. Over the last 75 years, The Andersons has been committed to its mission of providing extraordinary service to both customers and local communities.

Located in Maumee, Ohio, The Andersons was founded in 1947 by Harold and Margaret Anderson under the name of Andersons Truck Terminal. Their first facility was built to speed up deliveries and cut down the lines of grain trucks. The 9 truck bays provided efficient service and a rapid turnaround for local farmers. The company established a rail-to-ship loading area on the Maumee River which gave The Andersons access to Lake Erie to ship their grain.

During their first two decades, The Andersons started a retail store, added additional grain storage, ear corn and cob milling facilities, and began fertilizer blending. With the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1959, The Andersons were able to ship products out of the Great Lakes. To accommodate this expansion, the company opened the first deep-water grain loading facility on the U.S. side of the Great Lakes. The company continued to open new elevators, including the first elevator in the U.S. that could load 100 car unit trains. In the 1970s, as grain receipts tripled, and the company's river elevator was expanded.

The 1980s and 90s brought significant expansion for The Andersons. The company opened additional retail stores in Toledo and Columbus that served the community with a variety of products including produce, baked goods, farm tools, and feed for livestock. They opened liquid fertilizer facilities along the Maumee River, and elevators were opened in Indiana and Michigan. The company entered the rail leasing business and acquired a number of grain and liquid storage facilities across Indiana. On February 20, 1996, The Andersons was incorporated and was listed on the NASDAQ.

Over the past two decades, the company entered the ethanol business and initially oversaw the operations of three ethanol plants. It expanded its operations under The Andersons Denison Ethanol, LLC and acquired an ethanol plant in Denison, Iowa. The company has continued to pivot towards more sustainable and organic products. In 2021, The Andersons purchased Capstone Commodities which has allowed the company to serve the feed market industries in New Mexico and Texas.

The key element of The Andersons business philosophy is to build strong communities. The company has dedicated time, talent, and financial resources to support their employees and the communities they are part of. Through their charitable contributions, The Andersons has been able to support communities across the country.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to The Andersons, Inc. and its staff, past and present, on this remarkable occasion. By celebrating the 75th anniversary, Ohio residents recognize the contribution of The Andersons to our region and community. Congratulations to The Andersons on this significant milestone.

#### RECOGNIZING SYLVIO DUPUIS

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Sylvio Dupuis and his life-

long service to the city of Manchester, where he was born and raised. A proud alumnus of Manchester schools and Saint Anselm College, Syl became an optometrist and built a successful private practice while also serving in the Air National Guard. This spirit of service was best embodied by Syl's two terms as Mayor of Manchester and his emphasis on finding community-based solutions for the Queen City's most pressing issues.

Syl's steadfast leadership and expertise led to a major revitalization effort in Central Manchester, which saw funding secured from HUD used to purchase the former Sacred Heart Hospital. Today, this facility is home to ninety-five subsidized rental apartments operated by the Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority. Syl's involvement in the community extended well past his two terms as Mayor, including his roles as a founding President of Catholic Medical Center, Commissioner of Health and Human Services, and later Commissioner of Insurance.

Syl's leadership on housing issues also benefited NeighborWorks in their formative years, resulting in the organization converting the Straw Mansion at the former Notre Dame College into affordable rental apartments for Manchester's workforce. It is both fitting and proper that Syl's service to the community be recognized with the David P. Goodwin Outstanding Neighbor Award, and I can think of no one more deserving of the title "outstanding neighbor."

Syl's vision for a safer, cleaner Manchester has made the Queen City one of the largest metropolitan centers in New Hampshire, and we owe him and his wife, Cecile, a debt of gratitude for their dedication to our state. On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate Sylvio Dupuis for his tireless commitment to Manchester and thank him for his outstanding contributions to the community.

#### HONORING THE LENOLA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. ANDY KIM**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Lenola Volunteer Fire Company on their 100-year anniversary of service to the Moorestown community, and New Jersey's 3rd District.

Since its informal founding in 1922 out of one of the first volunteers' houses to its firehouse location today, the Lenola Volunteer Fire Company has been dedicated to protecting the Moorestown area and saving countless lives in our community. As a fully volunteer-led fire company, with some being the 2nd or 3rd generations of fire fighters in their families, each member has devoted their time and service to the safety of our neighbors. Whether it be major fires, car accidents, or various incidents in between, members of the Lenola Volunteer Fire Company have consistently answered the call to service in people's times of need.

Over the years, the Lenola Volunteer Fire Company has been recognized by many as a pillar of community building in our district.