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Fred tragically lost his life at the age of 87, after being struck by a drunk driver while walking in his Alameda neighborhood.

Fred shaped the journalism landscape in the East Bay, both in print and television. We're grateful for his commitment to community journalism and the legacy he created. He is survived by his three brothers, John, Robert, and David; his seven nephews and niece, Andy, Chris, Jim, Mark, David, Rob, Mitch, and Carolyn; and his long-time friends and business partners Howard and Claudette Morrison.

CELEBRATING MR. AND MRS.
GOLDENKRANZ

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 70th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Betty Goldenkranz. Mr. and Mrs. Goldenkranz exhibit strong values of family, commitment, and sacrifice, and their dedication to each other and to their life of service is well-deserving of recognition today.

Steve and Betty Goldenkranz both hail from Brooklyn, New York and came of age during the Great Depression. After Mr. Goldenkranz enlisted in the United States Navy during the Korean War in 1951, the two married on September 23, 1952, and soon relocated to Newfoundland, Canada for a military assignment. After another relocation to Virginia Beach, Virginia and a tour of service, the young couple returned to Brooklyn, and by 1957, were parents to their three sons Michael, Jeffrey, and Andrew.

After leaving the U.S. Navy, Mr. Goldenkranz worked for Lockheed Aircraft during the 1960s Space Race, while Mrs. Goldenkranz served their family as fulltime homemaker, filling the home with music and supporting their sons' education. Later, Mrs. Betty Goldenkranz earned her teaching credential, became a renowned educator, was recognized as the New York State Reading Teacher of the Year in 1987, and continued to mentor other educators through her work with Hunter University. After leaving Lockheed, Mr. Goldenkranz returned to higher education and graduated in 1974—the same year his oldest son graduated. While Working in the home furnishing industry until his retirement, he was an ardent and enthusiastic supporter of then-New York State Assembly member CHUCK SCHUMER and has remained as such throughout his career in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate.

Both Steve and Betty are forces of change in their communities, encouraging their children and neighbors to be active in their community. Together, they enjoy being patrons of the arts and attending the opera, ballet, and theater. In 2013, Mr. and Mrs. Goldenkranz relocated to Aptos, California, where they continue to engage with their community. Now, Steve is active with the Alzheimer's Association in an effort to best support his wife, and both work closely with local political organizations and their Temple Beth El community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in cele-

brating Mr. and Mrs. Goldenkranz as they ring in their 70th anniversary. May they continue to honor the Central Coast and all who know them with their wisdom, humor, and generous spirit.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

HON. FRANK J. MRVAN

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect that I rise to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month and its 2022 theme, Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation. The theme inspires us to ensure that all people are welcomed to help build stronger communities and a united country. From September 15, 2022, through October 15, 2022, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the people of the United States will once again celebrate the cultures, traditions, and the many remarkable contributions Hispanic Americans have made throughout our country's history.

Hispanic Heritage Month, which begins each year on September 15, recognizes the anniversaries of the independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile observe their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Since its inception as National Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968, which later became National Hispanic Heritage Month in 1988, Americans have taken this time to reflect on the many noteworthy and outstanding efforts of generations of Hispanic Americans which has helped to establish a more successful and honorable nation.

America's success is reliant upon the rich heritage and cultural diversity of its people. Hispanic Heritage Month commends the many Hispanic leaders and members of our communities who have added to the prosperity of the United States in every facet of our society.

Madam Speaker, at this time, I ask you and my other distinguished colleagues to once again join me in recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month. Throughout America's history, present, and future, the Hispanic community has played and will continue to play a vital role in enriching the quality of life for the people of the United States, and they are worthy of our deepest admiration and gratitude.

HONORING WWII VETERAN BOB
RAMOS ON HIS 101ST BIRTHDAY

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Bob Ramos, a brave and dedicated World War II veteran aboard the USS *Oklahoma City*. As part of the U.S. Navy, Mr. Ramos was an active service member for two years, earning the American Campaign Medal, Navy Occupation Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal, Honorable Service Lapel Pin, and Honorable Discharge Button.

Born on August 23, 1921 to Spanish immigrants, Mr. Ramos grew up in Niagara Falls. He attended Trott Vocational School where he specialized and excelled in welding. Upon his graduation, Mr. Ramos found employment at a Buffalo shipyard, where he built landing crafts to support the war effort. While there, his superiors took note of his skills, leading Mr. Ramos to be scouted by Hooker Chemical to work on a secret project, which he later learned was a part of the Manhattan Project.

Mr. Ramos worked for Hooker Chemical until he was drafted into the U.S. Navy in March 1944. Sent aboard the USS *Oklahoma City*, Bob achieved the rank of Fireman First Class working in the boiler room. He and his shipmates were among the first to witness the aftermath of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. A few weeks later, Mr. Ramos was present at Tokyo Bay where the Japanese surrendered.

Following the war, Mr. Ramos was rehired by Hooker. He continued to work on projects involving atomic energy and helped with the closure of the Three Mile Power Plant after its partial meltdown.

Mr. Ramos met and fell in love with fellow Niagara Falls native, Margaret, whom he married prior to his service in the Navy. Margaret sadly passed in 2014 due to Alzheimer's disease, but Mr. Ramos fondly remembers the great times they had together and the care he provided her. Mr. Ramos is survived by his daughter, Cynthia, and his several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom he keeps in close contact with.

Now retired, Mr. Ramos spends his time baking and caring for his garden. He likes to show off his skills, frequently baking for his friends and family. For his niece's wedding, he offered to make over 1,000 pizzelles, an Italian waffle cookie, for all the guests. Mr. Ramos was also appointed chairman of the Niagara Falls Senior Council at its formation. Currently, Mr. Ramos regularly volunteers at the John Duke Senior Center in Niagara falls.

As one of approximately 240,000 World War II Veterans still alive today, we owe a great deal of gratitude to Mr. Ramos for all he has done to protect our country. Madam Speaker, we stand together today to celebrate Bob Ramos on his 101st birthday.

HONORING JENNY DO

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory and in honor of Jenny Do, who passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2022, at the age of 56. She was a talented artist, attorney, and activist who was beloved and deeply respected in my district.

Jenny fled Vietnam as a child refugee. She came to this country to begin a new life and pursue her education. She earned a legal degree and became very involved in issues affecting the Vietnamese American community. She served in numerous organizations, including the notable Friends of Hue Foundation, to provide services to improve and implement sustainable solutions in impoverished communities. She sat on the City of San Jose's Art Commission and was committed to raising

awareness about Vietnamese arts, culture, and social issues. As the founder of Ao Dai Festival and Green Rice Gallery, she curated many well-received exhibitions around the Bay Area.

With almost 20 years of legal experience, Jenny was an attorney specializing in worker's compensation cases. She was a fearless advocate for everything she believed in and was willing to help anyone that needed support.

Jenny battled cancer for 15 years and established a support network for Vietnamese American cancer patients. She shared her experience living with cancer over the years and her resiliency was an inspiration to many.

In 2017, Jenny led the efforts to combat the devastating flood of Coyote Creek and made sure the impacted community received assistance from all levels of government. She established a training program to increase disaster preparedness amongst Vietnamese Americans. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Jenny was at the forefront of the community mobilizing efforts to distribute more than 40,000 sets of PPE equipment to healthcare workers. She also led efforts to distribute food to the homeless and elderly throughout the Santa Clara County.

Jenny Do touched people from all around the world and was an extraordinary human being. She was a beacon of light and a role model for many. I was honored to see her work firsthand throughout San Jose and am thankful for her tireless commitment and service to the community. Jenny will be greatly missed. Please join me in honoring her and sharing my deep condolences with her family and our community that mourns her loss.

RECOGNIZING MRS. MARY FREEMAN KELLER ZERVIGON, A CHERISHED PUBLIC SERVANT FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA CELEBRATING HER LIFE AS A TIRELESS CIVIC ACTIVIST AND FIXTURE AT CITY HALL FOR DECADES

HON. TROY A. CARTER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to an outstanding, cherished public servant from my home State of Louisiana. My dear friend, Mrs. Mary Freeman Keller Zervigon was an amazing human being, that left us far too soon. She passed away on August 27, 2022 surrounded by her loving family.

A lifelong New Orleanian, Mrs. Zervigon was a policy leader, philanthropist and beloved civic leader who held posts in two mayoral administrations and spent countless hours serving on civic boards working to improve the city. She lived her life doing what she believed was the right thing to do.

Raised with civic activism in her DNA, her grandfather A.B. Freeman, who led the Louisiana Coca-Cola Bottling Co., was too a civic leader and philanthropist. Her mother, Mrs. Rosa Freeman Keller, was an outspoken advocate of racial justice whose accomplishments included desegregating New Orleans' public libraries.

At the time of her death, Mary was president of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt,

and a member of Xavier University of Louisiana's Board of Trustees, the governing boards of New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics High School, the Jesuit Social Research Institute and the School Leadership Center. She also served on the Public Affairs Research Council's research committee.

For much of her life, Mary worked full-time. When Moon Landrieu served as mayor, she was his executive assistant, then director of the city's Transportation Department. During Sidney Barthelemy's mayoral administration, she served as the city's lobbyist in Baton Rouge. Her ability to cut right to the chase made her an ideal lobbyist representing New Orleans during tough Legislative sessions. From 1988 to 1992, Mary also served as chairwoman of the Louisiana Tax Commission.

She was a trustee of one family foundation and the president of another. Although Mary's work with those charities was public, she also gave generously—and anonymously—to many other causes and organizations.

Mary may have been humble, but she was hardly a doormat, said former first lady Sybil Morial, who worked with her on the New Orleans Science and Math High School Board. "She spoke her mind," Morial said. "She had a lot of qualities her mother had. . . . I had great admiration for her because she was so frank."

A lifelong New Orleanian, Mary graduated from the Isidore Newman School. She did not finish college until after she married Luis Mario Zervigon, had five children, and later divorced. Then she enrolled at Loyola University New Orleans, where she earned undergraduate and law degrees.

In 1973, Mary was a delegate to the state Constitutional Convention. Other civic activities in her résumé included memberships on the Sewerage & Water Board, the Human Relations Commission and the boards of the Bureau of Governmental Research, the Urban League of Greater New Orleans, the Metropolitan Area Committee, Loyola University New Orleans, and the Girl Scouts Louisiana East. She also served as a Girl Scout troop leader.

In recognition of her tireless service, Mary received the Alexis de Tocqueville Award, the highest honor from the United Way of Southeast Louisiana, and the Hannah G. Solomon Award from the National Council of Jewish Women.

She is survived by three sons, Andrés Zervigon of New York City and Carlos and Luis Zervigon, both of New Orleans; two daughters, Alicia Zervigon of New Orleans and Rosa Landry of Abita Springs; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Madam Speaker, I am humbled to have crossed Mary Freeman Keller Zervigon's path during my lifetime. The support and guidance I received from her during my professional career will be something I will cherish forever. I am humbly grateful for all she has done to serve so many that crossed her path. I am honored to celebrate Mary as a true leader in the great State of Louisiana.

RECOGNITION OF MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH'S 100TH YEAR

HON. FRED UPTON

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. UPTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mt. Zion Baptist Church for 100 years in the Kalamazoo community.

This church—one of the first to be built by African Americans for African Americans in Kalamazoo—has been a pillar of the city for a century now after it was founded by Reverend Yale H. Putney in a storefront on Main Street. Only a few years after its founding, the growing church relocated to a one-room schoolhouse on East Ransom Street and next moved into a vacated church in 1945 on the corner of North Edwards and Parsons Streets. Finally, the congregation built their home on then-Chestnut Street in 1979, where it remains to this day. Chestnut Street was later renamed Roberson Street in 1980 to honor former pastors B.A. and A.E. Roberson.

Under each of these roofs, Mt. Zion Baptist Church established a place of worship and built a Christ-like community around it. Mt. Zion always has offered a helping hand to our city, recently offering their church to double as a COVID-19 vaccination site under the leadership of Reverend Addis Moore. As always, the Church saw a need, and met it. Reverend Moore has said in the past that a church's purpose in the African American community is to be "the lifeline of that community, where you find everything you need." I thank Reverend Moore for his servant's heart and strong leadership that has brought Mt. Zion to 100 years of service.

HOMETOWN HERO—PIPELINE TO POSSIBILITIES

HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize four women who are working to inspire the next generation of North Texans through their nonprofit—Pipeline to Possibilities.

Judges Shequitta Kelly, Stephanie Huff, Lisa Green, and Amber Givens are using their platform as judges to teach Dallas ISD students important information like what classifies as a crime and what life changing consequences those crimes entail.

Their efforts are forging real impacts on North Texas students and encouraging them to stray away from a life of crime.

A Dallas ISD student who recently participated in Pipelines to Possibilities put it best, saying "every action has a consequence . . . so just be careful whatever you do in life."

I have no doubt that because of the incredible service these four women have done for the next generation, our community will become an even greater place to live.

These four women have already been asked to expand their program to other schools around North Texas and even across the country.

On behalf of our entire community, I'd like to thank Judges Kelly, Huff, Green, and Givens