

for their dedication to brightening North Texas and inspiring the next generation.

HONORING MR. ANTHONY TONEY

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the valuable contributions of Mr. Anthony Toney to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County as a mentor, coach, and role model for our community's youth. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County inspires and empowers youth to realize their full potential and become responsible, healthy, and productive citizens.

Mr. Anthony Toney leads by example, teaching us all that giving back to the community makes a real difference in people's lives. Raised in the city of Salinas, he graduated from North Salinas High School in 1981 and then attended Hartnell College. Mr. Toney's exceptional athletic and academic achievements afforded him the opportunity to study and play football at Texas A&M University, where he studied Industrial Education and graduated in 1985. After being drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1986, Mr. Toney embarked on a five-year professional football career.

After retiring, Mr. Toney returned to the central coast of California and began working with Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey. After 22 years, Anthony Toney now represents the Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County as the Seaside and Salinas Clubhouse Director, empowering Club members and staff to be the best versions of themselves. For the past ten years, the Johnson-Toney Football Camps, co-founded by Mr. Toney, have promoted healthy competition for athletes of all abilities and taught children and young adults the importance of being a well-rounded member of their community.

Throughout his career, Anthony Toney has received recognition for his outstanding contributions to the community, including at the California State University, Monterey Bay Seventh Annual Celebration of Community. Additionally, he was honored as the Master of Ceremonies for the Gilroy Special Olympics Spring Games. Today, he is rightfully honored with the Luis Perez Community Service Award.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in thanking Mr. Anthony Toney for his years of service to the Central Coast. I extend my personal appreciation to Mr. Anthony Toney as his efforts continue to inspire and support the Central Coast's young people.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NO FENCING AT THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the No Fencing at the United States

Supreme Court Act, which would prohibit the installation of permanent fencing at the U.S. Supreme Court. Last year, I introduced a bill that would prohibit the installation of permanent fencing at the U.S. Capitol complex.

After the Supreme Court's draft opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* was leaked in May, the Supreme Court installed temporary anti-climb fencing around its grounds, which remained in place until late August. While the Supreme Court has not announced plans to install permanent fencing, temporary security measures often become permanent.

While I understand the importance of protecting the Supreme Court building, the Justices and Supreme Court employees, we can and must maintain our commitment to security without sacrificing public access by using the least restrictive means necessary to address security.

Permanent fencing would send an un-American message to the nation and the world, by transforming our democracy from one that is accessible and of the people to one that is exclusive and fearful of its own citizens. The Supreme Court has long welcomed First Amendment protests and demonstrations without becoming a fortress.

Public property should be open to the public. The distance between government and the people has grown, with trust in government, including the Supreme Court, low. We should not entrench that distance further by placing intimidating barriers between ourselves as public servants and the people we serve. There are more effective, less obtrusive security solutions than archaic fencing.

Moreover, the Supreme Court is in a residential neighborhood in the District of Columbia. The Supreme Court grounds are widely used by both D.C. residents and visitors. Permanent fencing would block that use.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

BOB FERGUSON

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a Washington State giant and true champion for Tri-Cities, Bob Ferguson, who peacefully passed away in August.

The first chairman of the Tri-City Development Council, or TRIDEC, Bob played a critical role at the Hanford Site and in the economic development for our region. His resume is nothing short of inspiring—he was one of the youngest reactor operators at Hanford's B Reactor; Project Manager at the Fast Flux Test Facility, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Department of Energy in President Carter's Administration, Managing Director of the Washington Public Power Supply System, President of R.L. Ferguson & Associates, and much more.

He worked tirelessly to advance energy and education causes and donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to local colleges, culminating in the creation of the Institute for Northwest Energy Futures at Washington State University Tri-Cities.

Bob was not only a pivotal leader and pioneer for Central Washington and the nuclear

energy industry, but he was also a good friend. Bob was a visionary—he was determined, generous, and kind.

Bob's death is truly a loss for our community, but his leadership and contributions to Central Washington and the country will never be forgotten.

TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH ALEXANDER

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joseph Alexander of Los Angeles, California upon his centennial birthday.

Joseph Alexander was born in 1922 in Kowal, Poland. He and his family lived in Kowal until the 1939 Nazi German invasion of Poland when Joseph was 16 years old. At the onset of the war, for reasons still unknown to Joseph, his family was spared during the initial roundup of Jews in their community, and his family was able to escape and join other relatives in the town of Blonie. In 1940, Joseph along with his parents and five siblings, were transported to the Warsaw Ghetto in Poland. It was at this time that Joseph's father bribed some guards to allow Joseph and two of his siblings, an older sister and younger brother, to escape from Warsaw back to Kowal. This was the last time Joseph saw the rest of his family. After three days in Kowal, he was taken by train to a labor camp. Over the next six years, Mr. Alexander was sent to twelve different concentration camps, including the infamous Auschwitz-Birkenau in occupied Poland and Dachau in southern Germany.

Upon arriving in Auschwitz, Mr. Alexander's left forearm was tattooed with the number 14284. While captive, he endured forced labor under threat of starvation and death—building sewers, a dam, an airport, and laying cobblestone streets and railroad tracks. According to Joseph, one of the ways he survived was to always try to work at every camp, and with the biggest and strongest men, so that he was not grouped with the elderly and sick. Following the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Joseph was sent back to the Warsaw Ghetto from Auschwitz, to clean up the aftermath of the destruction.

As the Home Army, the Polish underground resistance movement, advanced towards Warsaw, Mr. Alexander was sent to concentration camps in Germany, and after being moved around several times, ended up at Dachau. In 1945, the Allied forces neared the camp, and he was subsequently sent on a death march. Due to the impending American liberation, the guards abandoned the march, leaving Mr. Alexander and the other prisoners to fend for themselves. During this time, Joseph and a fellow prisoner managed to survive off a dead horse that they found in the snow. Mr. Alexander later recounted that it was "the best meal we'd had in a long time." They were found by American troops a day later. He immigrated to the United States in 1949, where he married and had two children.

Today, Joseph shares his experiences during the Holocaust with students in the Burbank and Glendale Unified School Districts, Woodbury University in Burbank, and as a volunteer at the Los Angeles Holocaust Museum. Mr. Alexander and other Holocaust survivors

are living examples of a tragic time in our history, reminding us of the atrocities committed during the Holocaust, and the dangers of allowing fascism and hate to overtake a democratic society.

I ask all Members of Congress to join me in honoring the centennial birthday of this courageous and resilient Holocaust survivor, Joseph Alexander.

HONORING THE REMAINING NAVAJO CODE TALKERS

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the last remaining Navajo Code Talkers. They are the definition of strength and honor in the face of adversity. To represent Navajo Nation in Congress is a privilege. It means representing a place where culture and values thrive from the heart.

Eighty years ago, when our country needed heroes, 29 young Navajo men answered. As World War II raged on, they took their heart language of peace and harmony to create a single indigenous language code. Hundreds more Navajo men fought for our freedoms in the war as well. At Iwo Jima in particular, they encoded, transmitted, and decoded without error hundreds of messages. Their service was key to the Allied Victory in the Pacific Theater.

Today, I am honored to share the stories of the three remaining Code Talkers:

Thomas H. Begay, 94, is originally from Chichiltah, New Mexico and currently resides in Window Rock, Arizona. He enlisted at age 16 and served in the United States Marine Corps. Upon his original enlistment, Mr. Begay was unaware of the secret program for Navajo speakers. He served on six combat missions from 1943 to 1946. He was honorably discharged on July 23, 1946 after serving in the 5th Signal Company, 5th Marine Division; 27th Marine Regiment, and 5th Marine Division.

John Kinsel, Sr., 98, is from Lukachukai, Arizona and served in the United States Marine Corps. He enlisted at the age of 18 and was honorably discharged on January 1, 1946. Mr. Kinsel Sr. was awarded the purple heart on April 11, 1989, for wounds suffered in action at Iwo Jima on March 2, 1945. He also received the congressional silver medal in 2001 for his service as a Navajo Code Talker.

Peter MacDonald, Sr., is from Teecnospos, Arizona and joined the United States Marine Corps at the age of 15. He served from 1944 to 1946 in the 6th Marine Division. His service took him overseas to the South Pacific and North China. He also received the Congressional Silver Medal for his service. Beyond his military service, Mr. MacDonald served as Chairman of the Navajo Nation from 1971 to 1983 and 1987 to 1991.

Today, we offer our gratitude and admiration for these three remaining Navajo Code Talkers and their families. I have no doubt that the world as we know it would not be the same without them. Their stories remind us of our commitment to fight for our democracy. Because of them we all walk in freedom.

RECOGNIZING DR. THERESA HARRIS-TIGG, AN ADVOCATE OF EDUCATION AND FRIEND OF THE WESTERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY

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 the life of Dr. Theresa Harris-Tigg and her impact on the greater Buffalo area. Her story is one of inspiration and achievement. Theresa's significant presence on students all around Western New York is nothing short of extraordinary. I would like to offer my heartfelt condolences to her husband, Robert, and her four children, Robert, Marvin, Ebony, and Jason.

One of the first African Americans to integrate at Buffalo Public School 78, in 1972 Theresa became a proud graduate of Bennett High School. In subsequent years, she would add Master's degrees in business, English, and secondary education from Bryant and Stratton College, D'Youville College, and Canisius College, respectively. She earned her doctorate in educational leadership and policy from the University at Buffalo.

Theresa taught for thirteen years at School 11, School 66, and McKinley High School. She would go on to teach as a professor emeritus at SUNY Buffalo State and Houghton Colleges. Meanwhile, she served on the Buffalo Board of Education as the East District Representative. She also served two terms as the Vice President of Student Achievement for the Board of Education.

Most recently, Theresa had become a professionally certified Christian life coach after many years of fellowship at New Covenant United Church of Christ.

While her family and friends grieve this loss, our entire community should never forget the sacrifices and strides that Theresa made throughout her lifetime of successes. On behalf of the countless students that felt her impact on a daily basis, we thank her for all that she left behind here in Buffalo. Her contributions will remain for many years to come.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF GLEN COVE HOSPITAL

HON. THOMAS R. SUOZZI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. SUOZZI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Glen Cove Hospital on the occasion of its centennial anniversary of serving the residents of Glen Cove and the surrounding communities.

Glen Cove is my hometown. We all took Glen Cove Hospital for granted until a few years ago, when there was a possibility it would be gone. This year, as we celebrate its 100th anniversary we are grateful to everyone who has rallied to ensure that the hospital not only survives, but thrives. It is a central part of our existence and our long-term sustainability.

My mom was an operating nurse in the Glen Cove Hospital. My dad served on the Glen Cove Community Hospital Board. I was born

in Glen Cove Hospital. Helene and I had our three children in the Glen Cove Hospital. We have been to the emergency room for stitches and breaks, or high fevers, or to visit loved ones who are sick, or . . . to pay our last respects to our closest friends and family. The hospital is woven into the very fabric of our lives.

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of this indispensable and vital asset, I am recommending myself to doing everything I can to ensure that the Glen Cove Hospital continues to be a warm, inviting, community-centered, beacon of excellence. I thank the hospital leadership both in Glen Cove and at Northwell Health, especially Executive Director Kerri Scanlon, Medical Director Dr. Brad Sherman and Northwell's President and CEO Michael Dowling. I thank the doctors, nurses, laboratory staff, maintenance workers, kitchen crew, social workers, volunteers, accountants, receptionists, security workers and everyone else who makes Glen Cove Hospital such a special part of our lives.

I would like to make special mention of one Glen Cove resident—Saul Katz. Mr. Katz is one of the visionaries that proposed the first merger between the North Shore hospital system and Glen Cove Hospital, despite the objection of other Glen Covers, . . . like my dad. That vision, and his decades to devotion, has given us the premier Northwell Health system of today. And, not only due to Saul's vision, but also his and his wife, Iris's overwhelming and consistent decades of generosity, the Glen Cove Hospital will continue to grow as one of the jewels in the Northwell crown. The Katzs are special people, and we are fortunate that they are from Glen Cove.

As Glen Cove Hospital enters its second century, I am grateful to the hospital and its staff for being such a special part of our community and look forward to its continued growth. Here's to the next 100 years.

CELEBRATING OAXACA BY THE SEA

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Oaxaca by the Sea Celebration and the cultural partnership, between Seaside, California and Oaxaca de Juárez, Mexico.

Many Seaside community members have Oaxacan roots, and Oaxacan culture can be found throughout Seaside. In July, the city of Seaside made an official visit to the southwestern capital city of Oaxaca de Juárez in Oaxaca, Mexico and entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to recognize the Sister City relationship between the two cities.

The agreement between these two cities will solidify a long-term relationship between the people and businesses of both cities, enhancing the cultural connection for years to come. In addition to increased cultural awareness, this important relationship between the two cities will positively impact educational partnerships and developments, business, tourism, and trade.

Hosted annually, the Oaxaca by the Sea Celebration is a testament to the community's