

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

desire to showcase the diversity of culture within Monterey County. The Oaxaca by the Sea Celebration provides community members an opportunity to showcase, celebrate, and educate our neighbors on the complex and dynamic cultural experiences held by Seaside residents of Oaxacan descent. This celebration preserves the roots and the culture of our community through dance, food, music, and art.

Madam Speaker, I offer my sincere appreciation to the organizers of the Oaxaca by the Sea Celebration and to the dedication of Seaside and Oaxaca de Juárez's governments to uniting our communities through their shared culture and customs.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MINERAL AREA COLLEGE AND FLAT RIVER JUNIOR COLLEGE

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mineral Area College of Park Hills, Missouri as it celebrates 100 years since its founding to offer advanced education after high school.

It began as Flat River Junior College, the third public junior college in Missouri with classes for 38 students on September 5, 1922. In 1965, voters in six public school districts approved the founding of Mineral Area College as successor to Flat River Junior College and in 1970, the campus was established where it is today just off U.S. Highway 67.

Since its founding, the college has educated more than 18,000 students, offering 2-year degrees in a variety of areas including nursing, business, technology and the arts. Welding training and an HVAC program are the most recent additions with an Industry and Technology Center set to house career and technical programs beginning next fall.

The college has been competitive in athletics, impressive in the arts and always evolving to offer its students an education that prepares them for a bright future.

It is my great pleasure to celebrate the founding of Flat River Junior College 100 years ago and to acknowledge the continued treasure it is as Mineral Area College today before the U.S. House of Representatives.

HOMETOWN HERO—GARLAND ISD

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Garland ISD for its dedication to ensure our North Texas veterans are set up for success when they return home.

Last month, after recognizing the statewide struggle to find employees, Garland ISD partnered with Soldiers to Sidelines—a non-profit aimed at helping soldiers get the training, credentialing, and even the networking needed to build post military careers in coaching.

I have met with several veterans' groups across North Texas and they have all expressed the immense challenges they face transitioning into civilian life. By partnering with Soldiers to Sidelines, Garland ISD has affirmed its commitment to helping the heroes of North Texas overcome this obstacle.

It is imperative we lift up and support the veterans who have risked it all for our country. I'd like to thank Garland ISD for going above and beyond to do exactly that.

**HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF
DR. E. MICHAEL CAMPBELL**

HON. JOSEPH D. MORELLE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. MORELLE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. E. Michael Campbell who recently retired as the Director of the University of Rochester's Laboratory for Laser Energetics, or LLE, in my district.

Only the fourth Director in the 50-year history of LLE, the U.S. Department of Energy's largest university-based program and home to the most powerful lasers at any university in the world, Mike's tenure was marked by significant strategic growth at LLE and distinguished service in support of the nation's economic and national security. LLE reached new highs in numbers of staff, scientists, students, external users, academic and industry partnerships, and total research funding. He bolstered and expanded LLE's international leadership in inertial fusion, high-intensity lasers and optics, and high-energy-density physics (HEDP) research. He has been an outspoken proponent of strengthening the US's leadership in these fields throughout his illustrious career. As a natural bridge-builder and advocate for science, Mike fostered strengthened relationships within the Inertial Confinement Fusion (ICF) community, including with the other ICF facilities, federal agencies including the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science, National Science Foundation and Department of Defense, academic collaborators and industry partners. Mike often joked about his eight thousand best friends, and it is an honor to be counted among them.

Dr. Campbell is an internationally known expert in fusion, high-energy-density science, high-power lasers and their applications, and advanced energy technologies. Mike helped to invent the first laboratory x-ray laser and was instrumental in establishing the National Ignition Facility and the role of lasers in HEDP research in support of NNSA's stockpile stewardship mission. He has won numerous awards including the DOE's E.O. Lawrence Award, the American Nuclear Society's Edward Teller Award, the American Physical Society's John Dawson Award, the Department of Energy's Excellence in Weapons Research Award, and the Leadership Award of Fusion Power Associates. He is a Fellow of the Optical Society of America, American Physical Society, and the European Institute of Physics. He has published over 250 articles in scientific journals and holds five patents. He received his degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, and the University of Western Sydney. Beyond these achieve-

ments, Mike has an infectious enthusiasm, especially for the scientific endeavors he oversaw, as well as dinosaurs and the blues. He is also a gifted cartoonist and has depicted multiple Members of Congress among his many drawings.

Mike firmly believes in learning from history and has an amazing array of stories of previous giants of the field, always working to ensure their efforts are not forgotten but instead inspire the next generation. His passion for education and mentorship was a focus and hallmark of his leadership of LLE. I have had the opportunity to meet and interact with a number of LLE's talented students and was always deeply impressed with not only their technical knowledge but also their ability to clearly and concisely communicate its importance to a general audience. I know that our future is in better hands due to the future leaders Mike has promoted throughout his career. In addition, Mike also worked to create a more diverse and inclusive research environment at LLE. He established a senior-level diversity manager position to increase workforce diversity in STEM related positions, established LLE HEDP Equity Scholarships, pushed for LLE to join an American Physical Society program to increase diversity in physics departments and laboratories, and greatly expanded access to research opportunities and scholarships to area high school students from diverse, underserved backgrounds.

Madam Speaker, although I am saddened that Mike's leadership of LLE has come to a close, I know that our Nation has greatly benefitted from Mike's service and I expect that even in retirement, he will continue his life's work to advance science and inspire others.

**HONORING GEORGE THOMAS
NOLAN**

HON. COLIN Z. ALLRED

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. ALLRED. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life of George Thomas Nolan of Garland, Texas. Mr. Nolan passed away on August 12, 2022, and leaves behind a legacy that his family should be proud of.

Mr. Nolan was born on December 24, 1940, in Bay Shore, New York. Like myself, he was raised by a single parent. He joined the Army as a young man in the 1950s and served as a helicopter mechanic in Germany. He later went on to be a mechanic and shop steward at several airlines.

Later, he suffered a loss no parent should suffer. His daughter, Cari died, at the age of 38. After this tragedy, Mr. Nolan poured himself into community work, registering voters, knocking on doors and working to promote "fairness and equality."

He devoted his golden years to strengthening Medicare.

I was so honored to meet Mr. Nolan as part of my work to lower prescription drug prices. I even had the pleasure to invite him to join a roundtable with Speaker PELOSI on that subject this year.

Mr. Nolan was a great North Texan, a loving family man and a patriot.

He leaves behind his wife of 55 years, Bobbye Nolan, and his son, Tim J. Nolan. He