

he was selected to be on the board of the Central States Corporation Network (CSC). This network represents all of the independent rental laundries in the United States and Canada.

"Tripp's" life was more than just about running a successful business. He was about serving people and his community. With the breadth of his business acumen, he was a natural to spearhead economic development initiatives in the Chattahoochee Valley. His portfolio was vast and wide reflecting his gift of time and talent to numerous organizations including; Midtown, Inc. where he served a three year term as President; The Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce; The Columbus Sports Council; The Saint Francis Foundation; the Better Business Bureau; and the Summerwinds Condominium Association. While "Tripp" was a natural leader, he was also a graduate of Leadership Georgia and Leadership Columbus. Dear to his heart, however was his association with the Columbus Rotary Club where he was a member for 32 years, serving as the 2006–2007 President and later as the Foundation Chair.

His life and career were built on relationships. He met people and judged them not by who they were when he met them, but who they could become. "Tripp's" own words cement this fact: "From the beginning of my career, I learned the value of long-term relationships." He used the relationships that he built over his lifetime to make the world a better place for humankind.

"Tripp" loved his family and they were the center of his life. None of his success would have been possible without the love and support of his wife of 30 years, Alice Skinner Wade, his devoted parents George Emmett "Sonny" Wade, Jr. and Gertrude (Trudy) Crockett Wade, as well as his three devoted sons, George Emmett Wade, IV, William Andrew Wade, and Wesley Crockett Wade.

On a personal note, "Tripp" was my friend. Every time I interacted with him, he mentioned something that he felt would make the community better. He lived and breathed community service.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian; and me, along with the more than 730,000 people of the Second Congressional District, in honoring and commending the life and legacy of George Emmett "Tripp" Wade, III for a life well lived and in extending our deepest condolences to his family, friends, and all who mourn his loss. May they be consoled and comforted by their faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

INTRODUCTION OF THE RESTROOM ACCESS ACT OF 2022

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Ms. NORTON, Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Restroom Access Act of 2022, which would require retail establishments to provide individuals with medical conditions requiring immediate use of a restroom, such as Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, access to employee-only restrooms when such establishments do not have public restrooms. Indi-

viduals would have to present a Department of Labor-issued identification card certifying such a medical condition.

Individuals with certain medical conditions need immediate access to a restroom. When public restrooms are not available, it can create uncomfortable or embarrassing situations for these individuals. As long as there are no safety concerns, which my bill addresses, these individuals should be able to use employee-only restrooms.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

THE LITTLEST OF ANGELS, IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE CHILDREN WHO DIED ON 9/11

HON. ANDREW R. GARBARINO

OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. GARBARINO. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD a poem, *The Littlest of Angels*, by Albert Carey Caswell.

Rise.

Rising up to Heaven with tears in their eyes.
So very protected the while,
held so very tenderly with the Lord at their side.

Rise up to heaven now my sweet child.

A child,
is but such a warm smile.

For within them so lies,
the very hope of all of Woman and Mankind.
Where all our bright futures so lie.

A bright light,
now with the warm glow of an Angel in flight.

The true validation that God so exists,
and of which all is so right.

Those little ones whose hearts to ours such warm feelings ignite.

Where, all of our dreams so begin and so end on this night.

With such promise, such bright lights, such high hopes, such smiles,
and wonderful laughs bringing us delight.

As we gaze at them so very closely in time,
surely its there we find our Lord's hand upon them so divine.

When, such a wicked dark evil comes in we find.

Stealing away these lives so very precious,
ones of such promise and light in hearts and in minds.

For word's can't express this the world's darkest of all sins.

As its here on earth our tragic pain cry begins.

Knowing we will never see them again.

Oh these dark hearted deeds,
foul works all planted by The Devil's henchmen these seeds.

Of such wickedness,
all in these most nefarious of all acts.

Bringing heartache and grief these true sons of Satan heart contracts.

'Oh the tears, oh the tears,
for all of those lost precious stolen years.
As a torrent of heartache and grief upon hearts appears.

Forever and a day flows here.

A child now forever to be,
not to blossom and grow tall like a tree.

To give the world a life's journey.

With their fruition upon earth to see.

Growing old and wise from love's seed.

And the great blessing of a family.

For all those broken hearts now left behind,
try to find some solace to escape your misery.

In knowing the darkness is no match for the light.

And all your loved ones dwell as Angels from here to eternity in heaven's light.

Raining tears, raining tears,
as our children cry here.

With his arms all around them,
as our Lord now wipes their tears.

"My children you have nothing to fear".

One day your family will all be here.

Come to me and spend the rest of eternity here.

Our life is but a short one upon this Mother Earth.

And from a distance what now seems but only the worst.

Is not,

for an eternity up in Heaven with our Lord is that not for what we all search?

Amen.

HONORING ROBERT "BOB" MODEL

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, as Co-Chair of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, I rise today to recognize an individual that has made significant contributions to our nation's fish and wildlife conservation efforts, as well as America's longstanding outdoor traditions. This individual is also the inaugural recipient of an award named after members of this body that have made lasting and significant contributions to our nation's outdoor heritage.

Robert "Bob" Model was born in Greenwich, Connecticut in 1942 to Faith Rockefeller Model and Belgian Jean Model. Model attended The Browning School in New York and then graduated from Elon College in Elon, North Carolina in 1967. Bob and his wife, Mona, now live in Cody, Wyoming where he is a rancher, outfitter, and businessman, as well as a hunter, conservationist, philanthropist, and active participant in wildlife conservation.

Bob has long been a champion of private lands in sustaining our public wildlife resources and of the need to improve sportsman and landowner relations. On his Mooncrest Ranch, Bob has actively worked to enhance wildlife habitat on both private and public lands. In an ongoing partnership with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department and the Shoshone National Forest, Bob has successfully grown a non-migratory elk herd in the Rattlesnake Mountain and Trout Creek Basin area from 250 elk to well over 2,000 since the mid 1970s. The herd is maintaining their population in very difficult circumstances, including wildfires and drought. In addition, the Mooncrest Ranch provides several hundred days annually of free public access for big game hunting.

While Bob is an excellent steward of the land, his most noteworthy contributions to wildlife conservation in Wyoming and throughout the country are in the public policy arena at the national level. Bob is a member, past president, and chairman of the Boone and Crockett Club. During Bob's tenure as president, he was a leader in re-establishing the Club's historic role as one of the premiere conservation organizations promoting hunter ethics and advancing national policy on wildlife conservation and hunting heritage. As a well-read historian, Bob understands, believes, practices, and even preaches the conservation

philosophy of Theodore Roosevelt and George Bird Grinnell who were founders of the Boone and Crockett Club. As a Boone and Crockett member, Bob has personally provided major support for Boone and Crockett endowed professorships at the University of Montana, Oregon State University, and Texas A&M. Bob has also been an advocate for professional wildlife management with a long tenure on the Board of Directors for the Wildlife Management Institute, including a stint as Chairman. He was a founder and past chairman of the American Wildlife Conservation Partners (AWCP) which is a coalition of over forty of America's most respected hunter/conservation organizations that meet to discuss and take action on the most important conservation issues facing our country. The AWCP has developed and forwarded a conservation vision to the Bush, Obama, Trump, and Biden Administrations and works actively with administration officials to implement the necessary policy revisions.

During the George W. Bush Administration, Bob was a member and chairman of the Sporting Conservation Council and served as a member of the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council during the Obama Administration. Bob is also a founder and board member of the National Conservation Leadership Institute in Shepherdstown, WV, a joint endeavor between state and federal wildlife agencies, private conservation organizations, and natural resource industry to provide world-class leadership training to the next generation of conservation executives.

Bob has also been instrumental in the founding and growth of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, the largest bipartisan, bicameral caucus in the United States Congress, bringing together members with professed support for hunting, fishing, and professional wildlife management. Since the Caucus's founding in 1988, Bob has remained active and involved through his support of numerous Caucus initiatives and his many contributions to the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, including his nearly two decades of service on the Foundation Board of Directors, including a term as Chairman of the Board.

In recognition of Mr. Model's service to conservation—both on-the ground and in the policy arena—Mr. Model has been chosen as the inaugural recipient of the Dingell-Young Sportsmen's Legacy Award, a fitting tribute to an individual whose life has epitomized dedication to America's outdoor heritage.

Named in recognition of the Dingell family—Congressmen John D. Dingell, Sr. and my husband, John D. Dingell, Jr.—and my good friend, the late Congressman Don Young, the Dingell-Young Sportsmen's Legacy Award is a fitting tribute for Mr. Model. Each day as Co-Chair of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, I think about the award's namesake patrons. Like them, Mr. Model's contributions were built upon a commitment to never allowing partisan politics to cloud his love of the great outdoors and his commitment to the time-honored traditions of hunting and fishing.

In closing, I want to thank Mr. Model for his many contributions to America's outdoor heritage and congratulate him for the well-deserved recognition as the first ever recipient of the Dingell-Young Sportsmen's Legacy Award.

HONORING PAUL TAFALLA

HON. COLIN J. ALLRED

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. ALLRED. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor the life of Paul Tafalla, a brave and courageous North Texas veteran who passed away on July 2.

Paul Tafalla was a son of Dallas. As one of six siblings, he was raised in the historical "El Pozo" neighborhood in South Dallas. After moving with his family to East Dallas, Paul attended and graduated from Crozier Tech High School.

After graduation, Paul enlisted in the United States Army, where he would serve a 4-year enlistment with two tours to Vietnam. He bravely served in the 1st Cavalry Infantry division aboard the Huey and Chinook gunships, one of the first helicopter divisions to experience combat in Vietnam.

When he returned home to the United States, he married the love of his life, Sarah Lucille, in 1973 and had three beautiful children. Paul later worked as a precision optician on defense contracts at Texas Instruments for more than 20 years.

Paul was a member of the Freemasons and the Shriners Society, as well as belonging to other organizations such as the American Legion, Disabled Veterans, and VFW. He received several awards for his heroic bravery over his life. He was awarded the Carnegie Medal of Heroism and was honored by numerous city and state organizations, including the State Legislature of Texas, for saving four lives in a head-on car collision.

He also served his community by mentoring youth through sports. Paul received two Coach of the Year awards and led teams to multiple division titles and championships.

Paul lived a very selfless life and was known to always put others before himself. He was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. Paul's courage and kindness will leave a lasting impact on so many in Dallas.

I was lucky to know Paul, and I am proud to honor the life and legacy of Paul Tafalla today. His memory lives with his wife, children, and grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones and the Dallas community today.

RECOGNIZING MAYOR RICK DAVIS, A LEADER IN HIS HOMETOWN OF TONAWANDA

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 my friend, the former mayor of the City of Tonawanda, Rick Davis, for his recognition as Democrat of the Year.

A graduate of Tonawanda High School, Rick joined the Air Force in 1992. Trained as a meteorologist, Rick was eventually stationed in South Korea, and later in several U.S. cities. Upon re-entry to civilian life ten years later, Rick dedicated his career to continuing his love of meteorology—but this time he did so with the Federal Aviation Administration. He continues his work there today.

In 2006, Rick decided to expand his contributions in public service by running for and serving as 4th Ward Councilman in the City of Tonawanda from 2006 through 2009. In 2013, Rick ran for Mayor, eventually serving two terms.

Over that time, Rick was able to obtain more than \$30 million in grant funding and left Tonawanda with a budget surplus in excess of \$8 million—the largest surplus in the city's history. Projects like the Intermodal Hub, Canal Street Plaza, and improvements to Gateway Park were made possible through his leadership. Rick had recognized some of the most pressing issues facing Americans in the 21st century: economic growth, healthcare, and housing. For each of these challenges, Mayor Davis can point to tangible changes in city policy. This includes revamping the city's Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan and ensuring the Zombie Housing Grant program's presence in Tonawanda.

Furthermore, during the pandemic, Rick Davis was a noteworthy figure for one distinctive reason: he was the only mayor in our congressional district to participate in Zoom meetings in front of a Metallica banner. All jokes aside, I trust that the next chapter of his life will include spending more time with his wife, Megan, with the ten children they share in their blended family, as well as with their three grandsons. Throughout his tenure, Rick delivered results to thousands of citizens within New York's 26th Congressional district, and we all owe him a debt of gratitude for his selfless dedication to the people he represented.

HOMETOWN HERO—TEXAS-24 TEACHERS

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 all of the incredible teachers of Texas-24 as they begin a new school year.

Our teachers work tirelessly to prepare the next generation of North Texans for a lifetime of success. Without their wisdom and guidance, our students would not be equipped with the tools necessary to navigate their future careers.

Their flexibility and dedication to the next generation was on full display last year. As schools shut down during the pandemic, our selfless teachers had to adapt to a new environment to ensure our students continued their education.

With this new year beginning, I'd like to thank our Texas-24 teachers for their dedication and many sacrifices made in the name of education. This week—and every week—take time to thank a teacher.

RECOGNIZING WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HON. FRANK J. MRVAN

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, it is with pride and sincere respect that I take this time