

wanted to do well, because we were young and had growing families, but we also wanted to do good. As the firm grew to 130 lawyers, we found that we could still do both; after our merger with Reed Smith, the firm encouraged us to stay on the same path."

On that path, Mr. Sachnoff was a successful securities and antitrust lawyer, winning groundbreaking price-fixing and takeover cases. But he also advocated for the wrongfully incarcerated, for women, minorities, the poor, and society's most vulnerable.

In 2006, Sachnoff & Weaver was one of the first firms to represent Guantanamo Bay detainees. Lowell and his colleagues helped successfully negotiate the release of three prisoners who had been held for many years without being charged with any crime. He also litigated women's rights issues, winning a jury verdict in the 1980s against the City of Chicago allowing police officers to routinely strip search women for minor traffic violations and represented a class of women's health clinics, obtaining a celebrated jury verdict and nationwide injunction in 1998 against forcible blockades of clinic entrances.

Now retired as a corporate litigator, Sachnoff continues to volunteer on public interest matters, most notably working with Senator DICK DURBIN and his staff toward closing the Guantanamo prison, thus removing a moral and legal stain on our country, and to release patients unlawfully held in state mental hospitals.

Lowell Sachnoff is a cherished friend, mentor, and advisor. He works alongside his wife, Fay Clayton, also an accomplished retired lawyer and women's rights advocate. My husband, Robert Creamer, and I have enjoyed the privilege of their friendship, wisdom, kindness, and insights. Congratulations to Lowell Sachnoff on this well-deserved recognition.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. STEVE
MURRAY

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. NEAL. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest congratulations to Dr. Steve Murray on receiving the "Lifetime Achievement" award from Albany Pro Musica. A devoted instrumentalist, vocalist, teacher, and composer, Dr. Murray's remarkable contributions to Albany Pro Musica, the choral arts, and western Massachusetts' performing arts community have earned him this well-deserved honor.

For more than twenty years, Dr. Murray has been involved with Albany Pro Musica, the northeast's preeminent choral ensemble. Originally joining the group as a singer in 2002, he has invigorated western Massachusetts with his talents, creating special compositions and arrangements for the group. He was the inaugural composer when their composer-in-residence program was first launched in 2015 and remains in that position today.

Dr. Murray's work with Albany Pro Musica has been transformative for both the organization and the audiences it serves. An accomplished composer, his works have been recognized at major national and international composition contests. As a long-time resident of

the Berkshires, he has brought his experience and knowledge back to his community, teaching music theory, song writing, and computer music notation at Berkshire Community College.

Madam Speaker, in light of Dr. Steve Murray's many achievements and remarkable contributions to the First District of Massachusetts, I wish to congratulate him once again on being presented the "Lifetime Achievement" award by Albany Pro Musica. Dr. Murray has devoted his life to the creation and performance of music and has undoubtedly played a pivotal role in shaping the performing arts culture throughout the Commonwealth. I am delighted to join with his family, friends, and the entire western Massachusetts community in thanking him for his many years of dedicated service.

CELEBRATING PACIFIC GROVE
MASON LODGE

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Pacific Grove Masonic Lodge as it celebrates 125 years of service to the people of the Central Coast. For over a century, the Lodge has fostered the belief that each person has a responsibility to help make the world a better place. Through personal development, philanthropy, and community service, the fraternity has upheld integral objectives of promoting ethics, personal growth, tolerance, education, diversity, philanthropy, family, and community.

Chartered by the Grand Lodge of California on February 12, 1897, Grand Master of the Masons in California William T. Lucas granted dispersions to the Pacific Grove Masonic Lodge on April 27, 1897. Becoming the 331st Masonic Lodge in California, the Pacific Grove Masonic Lodge supported local Freemasons' efforts to establish community advocacy and support. The founders of the Lodge were predominant leaders of Pacific Grove business community. Members have included past City Council members California state-elected dignitaries. Among these men were Mr. Russell Giles, the longest-tenured tax collector in the state's history, and Mr. Daniel Turrentine, a local antique dealer and World War II pilot, who served as Lodge Master.

In 1950, the Pacific Grove Masonic Lodge, after a period of meeting in the building that now houses the Pacific Grove Art Association, broke ground on the Masonic Temple of Pacific Grove. The construction used salvaged material from the recently decommissioned Pacific Grove Station of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Over the last 125 years, the Pacific Grove Masonic Lodge has emphasized the importance of respecting others' opinions and striving to grow and develop as human beings. Pacific Grove Masonic Lodge has donated over \$60,000 to Pacific Grove High School, sponsored Little League teams, supported local organizations like First Friday Pacific Grove and the Heritage Society of Pacific Grove, and it is also home to the new Conservatory of Geometry and Music.

Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize the history, dedication, and contributions

of the Pacific Grove Masonic Lodge to the Central Coast. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Pacific Grove Masonic Lodge for its invaluable place in Pacific Grove's history.

HONORING MR. LANDON VICTOR
BUTLER

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a man whose philanthropy and dedication to the Washington, D.C. community is an admirable example of a life of service.

On October 3, 2022, Mr. Landon Victor Butler will be honored by the Shakespeare Theatre Company (STC) with the company's 2022 Sidney Harman Award for Philanthropy in the Arts, recognizing his exceptional support for the theater—and Washington, D.C. at large—over the past four decades. One of the nation's leading arts organizations, the Tony Award-winning Shakespeare Theatre Company is synonymous with dramatic excellence and devoted to making classical theater more accessible, both on a local and national level. Mr. Butler has played a dedicated and pivotal role in achieving their goals, as well as the goals of many other honorable efforts, by utilizing his many years of public service to collaborate with business, government, and arts organizations for the betterment of his city, his region, and his country.

Mr. Butler has served on STC's Board of Trustees since 1997, serving a decade as Chairman. During his tenure as Chair, Mr. Butler helped oversee the planning, construction, and opening of the theater's state-of-the-art Sidney Harman Hall in 2007. He also spearheaded the creation of District Shakespeare, an ambitious arts education program that invites every Washington, D.C. public high school student to experience at least one live classical theater performance before graduation.

A native of Memphis, TN and an Officer in the US Marine Corps who proudly served his country for three years during the Vietnam War, Mr. Butler started his career building affordable housing in the Atlanta area in the early 1970's. During this time, he became centrally involved in Governor Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign, and he has been an active part of the D.C. community since arriving here for the inauguration of President Carter in 1977. As President Carter's Deputy Chief of Staff, he facilitated communications across a broad array of Administration-wide task forces that were formed to support Carter-Mondale initiatives, playing lead roles in the Panama Canal Treaty and SALT II ratification efforts. In 1981, Mr. Butler co-founded the Multi-Employer Property Trust, one of the nation's largest commercial real estate commingled funds, serving U.S., Canadian and European pension plans. He was also a founder of the first private venture capital fund in eastern Europe following the collapse of the Soviet Union, and he served as President of the investor relations firm Landon Butler and Company until his retirement in 2010.

A proud graduate of Washington & Lee University and Harvard Business School, Mr. Butler has spent a lifetime in service to his community, admirably leveraging his strengths in business, government, and non-profit organizations to improve countless facets of life in the Washington, D.C. region and beyond. In addition to his tireless dedication to the Shakespeare Theatre Company and arts education, Mr. Butler has also devoted his time and attention to many other philanthropic efforts, most notably as a founder of Integrity Initiatives International (the leading advocate for the creation of an International Anti-Corruption Court) and as a director on the Board of the Piedmont Journalism Foundation (a Virginia non-profit organization, with the mission of providing nonpartisan in-depth news coverage of important local issues).

An avid western horseman with multiple Quarter Horse Competition ribbons and buckles to his name, Mr. Butler is also a faithful conservationist, with over 20 years commitment to protecting ranching lands and traditions in West Texas alone. In partnership with Texas' legendary horseman and rancher Mr. Buster Welch, Mr. Butler and two lifelong friends, Mr. Henry Turley and Mr. Meredith McCullar, worked together to protect 25,000 acres of prime West Texas cow country called the Double Mountain River Ranch, near Rotan, TX. Their shared love of land stewardship enabled Mr. Welch to further practice his celebrated reverence for and expertise in time-honored and proven ranching traditions. Mr. Welch, who is in the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) Riders Hall of Fame, NCHA Members Hall of Fame and American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) Hall of Fame, and Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, was a four-time NCHA World Champion and won the NCHA Futurity a record five times. In July of this year, Mr. Butler, Mr. Turley, and Mr. McCullar established the Texas Tech University "Buster and Sheila Welch Excellence in Conservation of Natural Resources Scholarship Endowment," in memory of the legendary Texas horseman and his wife.

Long before he discovered the beauty of Texas horse country, Mr. Butler was instrumental in protecting the treasured Cumberland Island, off the coast of Georgia, working with a team of dedicated preservationists to facilitate the creation of the Cumberland Island National Seashore in the early 1970s. This effort not only protected the island's pristine land and historic landmarks from encroaching development, but also created public access to its beauty. More recently, Mr. Butler has dedicated his energy to land conservation in Virginia horse country, working to celebrate and preserve the area's land, arts, and other traditions as a tireless leader in various community initiatives and organizations, including the National Sporting Library & Museum in Middleburg, VA.

At the gala honoring Mr. Butler's contribution to the Shakespeare Theatre Company and Philanthropy in the Arts, he will be joined by his proud family, including his wife of 32 years Carol, and his four children: Margaret (Marcy) Butler (husband Ryan Compton), Jamie Butler (wife Carolyn Kleiner Butler), Headley Butler (wife Noa Gimelli), and Sarah Stettinius (husband Ted Stettinius).

Madam Speaker, Mr. Butler has shown unwavering leadership throughout his life in dedication to his country and numerous philan-

thropic endeavors, and his service to his country is a testament to his character and generosity. Landon Butler's consistent and tireless commitment to his community and his values embodies the very spirit of service and today I ask that we celebrate this fine citizen of our country. I congratulate him on this well-deserved recognition and thank him for his contributions to the betterment of his fellow citizens.

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 11

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Colorado Springs School District 11's 150th Anniversary.

Colorado Springs School District 11 was established in 1872, when Mary "Queen" Palmer, the wife of General William Palmer, the founder of Colorado Springs, started a small school at the corner of Cascade and Bijou streets. District 11, the oldest school district in the Pikes Peak region, sits in the heart of downtown Colorado Springs.

In the beginning, District 11 averaged 21 square miles when it was established. Now, the ever-growing district spans roughly 73 square miles across Colorado Springs. District 11 encompasses 4.4 million square feet of facilities, all on 711 acres. The district's first graduating class in 1879 had five students. The graduating class in 2022 had 1,450 students.

Colorado Springs School District 11 is defined by its innovation, diversity, commitment to service, and passion for helping students grow and succeed. The district's alumni include entrepreneur and philanthropist Fannie Mae Duncan; Olympic Gold Medalists Henry Cejudo, Adam Goucher, and Haleigh Washington; NFL stars Terry Miller, Daryl Pollard, and Cullen Bryant; and Pro Baseball Hall of Famer Goose Gossage.

From the classrooms, to the school buses, the athletic fields, and playgrounds, District 11 has provided young minds with opportunities to learn, grow, succeed, and give back to their community. Its students thrive academically and consistently demonstrate leadership on the domestic and global stages.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in Congress join me in congratulating the past and present educators, administration, support staff, and board members of Colorado Springs School District 11.

Here is to 150 years of providing quality education to children in Colorado's 5th Congressional District.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LITTLE THEATRE OF WILKES-BARRE'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, today I honor the Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre's

100th anniversary. The occasion will be celebrated on Friday, September 23, 2022 with a gala.

In keeping with the tradition of the 1920s and 1930s to have community "little theaters" for professional development and self-expression, the Drama League opened its doors in 1923. At the former Coughlin High School building in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, the curtain came up on a production of Rudyard Kipling's *The Elephant Child* directed by Mollie Weston Kent to kick off the Theatre's inaugural season. The League was renamed the Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre in 1928 and was incorporated as a non-profit organization 501(c)3 by Judge Valentine the following year.

In 1956, Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre purchased a playhouse located at 537 North Main Street in Wilkes-Barre and officially took residence in the space in 1957. The Pennsylvania Theater Association approved the building for production because of the impressive stage and equipment facilities in 1972. The Theatre's iconic features were generously donated and supported by many community members and founders. Dorothy Dickson Darte, one of the Theatre's founders, gifted the current lighting board built by Fuchs, a renowned stage lighting expert. Annette Evans gifted the stage curtains, and her love of the theatre has extended to her foundation providing grants for the Theatre for years after her death.

Since 1923, the Little Theatre has of Wilkes-Barre has reached more than two million people through hundreds of productions. The Theatre is still ranked among the top ten "little theater" groups and remains one of the longest continuously running community theatres in the country. As a charter member of the American National Theatre and Academy, the Theatre has been deeply committed to collaborating with other local theatrical groups and bringing high caliber performances to their stage. Despite changes to the entertainment landscape, the Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre has remained dedicated to showcasing local talent in musicals, comedies, and dramas on its stage every season.

I am honored to join with the Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre to celebrate its 100th anniversary. May it continue to inspire local actors and creatives to get involved in community theater, and may it welcome audiences for many years to come.

HONORING WILLIAM "BILL" HYSLOP

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor William "Bill" Hyslop, a champion for justice and a dedicated public servant to Washington State and the country.

Bill, a Washington State University alumnus, served as U.S. Attorney for Eastern Washington under President H.W. Bush and President Trump, the only person to hold this position for two separate terms.

His resume does not stop there—Bill served as President of the Washington State Bar Association and principal at Lukins & Annis, a Spokane-based law firm, and played a critical role in our work to address the missing and murdered indigenous women (MMIW) crisis.