

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.

In his most recent efforts as U.S. Attorney, he worked tirelessly to combat fentanyl trafficking and continued this effort as a founding member of the Spokane Alliance for Fentanyl Education until he passed away earlier this month.

Bill's commitment and passion for serving his community and country are inspiring. His death is truly a loss to Washington State, and we will miss him greatly.

ISABELLA GATTO

**HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 22, 2022*

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, In July, I had the pleasure of attending Isabella Gatto's Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony. Throughout her scouting career, Isabella participated in the merit badge program, practiced leadership tactics, worked with other scouts on outdoor projects, and completed her Eagle Scout project. For her Eagle Scout project, she led a team to construct a GaGa ball pit. Isabella built this ball pit for the youth group at the Greentree Church in Egg Harbor Township, South Jersey. In addition to her Eagle Scout project, she also completed lifeguard certification training and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience, the highest level of leadership training available to the Scouts of America. Isabella should be proud of her scouting achievements, and it was a pleasure to attend her Eagle Scout ceremony. God Bless Isabella, and God Bless our America.

CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING OF THE ANGELO JOSEPH CAMARATO FOUNDATION

**HON. MIKE BOST**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 22, 2022*

Mr. BOST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Angelo Joseph Camarato Foundation on their grand opening. This new foundation, which bears the name of Sergeant Major Angelo Joseph Camarato, is dedicated to helping end food insecurity for veterans.

SGM Camarato was a first generation American, born in Herrin, Illinois on August 7, 1919. Shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, SGM Camarato bravely answered the call to service, enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1942 and beginning a long and inspiring career of military service. During his 24 years in the military, which included campaigns in Salerno, France, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, the Rhineland, and Central Europe in World War II, as well as the Korean and Vietnam wars, SGM Camarato earned three Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. In addition, his battalion was the first to use self-propelled Howitzer.

After returning home from World War II, SGM Camarato married Mary Lou Pepper, and they raised their three children in Herrin. As a member of the American Legion, VFW, Eagles, and Knights of Columbus, he continued to serve his community long after he hung up his uniform. Today, the Angelo Joseph

Camarato Foundation continues his legacy by providing ready-to-eat meals for Southern Illinois veterans.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing the grand opening of the Angelo Joseph Camarato Foundation as they proudly honor and continue the selfless service SGM Camarato exemplified throughout his life.

CELEBRATING DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE NEW ORLEANS REGION

**HON. TROY A. CARTER**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 22, 2022*

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to Delgado Community College as it celebrates 100 years of service to the New Orleans Region. The oldest and largest community college in Louisiana, Delgado offers students the most comprehensive array of education and training services available in the New Orleans region. Additionally, Delgado has articulation agreements with most of the state's four-year colleges and universities that allow students to transfer their Delgado credits to bachelor's degree programs. As well as offering degrees and transferable college credits, Delgado provides diplomas and certificates in many professional and technical areas. Workforce development is a priority at Delgado, hence the college's well-known motto: "Education that works!"

Delgado opened officially on September 13, 1921, as the Isaac Delgado Central Trades School, at 615 City Park Avenue in New Orleans. During its first century, the school evolved into Louisiana's first comprehensive community college and became one of the state's largest higher education institutions. The college has helped to educate generations while advancing the aviation, construction, culinary, health care, maritime, and other industries. Delgado serves a diverse population, providing career training, academic education, and programs to improve the lives of students and support the New Orleans region.

For 100 years, Delgado has remained true to its mission of providing post-secondary education that is relevant and positions graduates for rewarding careers in our region's key industries. Delgado communicates constantly with their business and industry partners to ensure that they provide relevant, world-class training.

Isaac Delgado's original gift of \$800,000 in 1921 to establish the Delgado Trades School has produced today's economic powerhouse for the region. Now, this investment in Delgado generates over \$10 in economic activity for every \$1 appropriated and has a total annual economic impact of \$588 million.

Students attend Delgado because they welcome them all and meet them where they are. The best and brightest come attend Delgado for college degrees that prepare them for careers or additional education at a four-year school. Those who need help to find their paths forward—including non-traditional students and those needing additional exposure to college fundamentals—find a nurturing environment at Delgado where they can thrive. Ev-

everything they do at Delgado is focused on the student—they help them succeed at whatever goals a student may have.

Delgado's reputation for educational excellence is growing both nationally and in Louisiana. Of the Top 50 community colleges in the nation, Intelligent.com ranks Delgado at No. 37. Given that there were 1,187 community colleges in the survey, that is quite an achievement. No other community college in Louisiana made the Top 50. The availability of these and other rankings online are helpful to those looking to Delgado to prepare for a career, additional study, and all of the other opportunities that a strong educational foundation opens up for Delgado students.

Delgado Community College is a Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Committee on Colleges (SACSCOC) accredited institution, affiliated with the Louisiana Community and Technical College System with 32,631 students enrolled; a faculty of nearly 900 full-time/part-time faculty members; more than 100 areas of study leading to degrees and certificates, located on seven campuses throughout the Greater New Orleans Region and online.

Earlier this year, Labor Secretary Marty Walsh visited New Orleans to participate in a roundtable discussion on investing in and improving conditions in the resilience worker and restoration economy at this campus. The strength of the American economy depends on the strength and resiliency of our workforce. We must ensure that as we grow our economy, we empower and invest in our workforce to include more diverse voices and welcome workers and businesses from all constituencies into critical, growing sectors. We were able to highlight a model example of increasing inclusion into the resilience economy Force's efforts to employ historically marginalized or underemployed communities with good-paying jobs. Delgado is a great example of this investment. I look forward to what they have in store as they begin their next 100 years.

CELEBRATING WATSONVILLE COMMUNITY BAND

**HON. JIMMY PANETTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 22, 2022*

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Watsonville Community Band and their mission to provide members the opportunity to play music, both for their enjoyment and education, and the entertainment of our community on the central coast of California.

On February 23, 1947, the then-called Watsonville Scouts Band held their first rehearsal at Watsonville High School. With just 15 members and their conductor, Ralph "Slip" Bohnett, the band performed for the first time at Watsonville's Independence Day Parade on July 4, 1947 and held their first concert at the Watsonville City Plaza on August 10, 1947.

Since its humble beginnings, over the past seven and a half decades, the Watsonville Community Band has given more than 1,500 public performances and amassed 325 First Place Awards out of the 337 times in parade competitions. The Band has appeared in almost every major parade on the West Coast and marched in over 500 parades.