

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.

The Watsonville Community Band has performed at fairs, parks, hospitals, festivals, and several televised concerts. It has served as representatives for the California-Nevada Lions Clubs at the International Convention of Lions Clubs in Chicago and performed at the Calgary Stampede Parade, a widely attended annual event in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Notably, the Watsonville Community Band has performed for President Bill Clinton on three occasions: at California State University, Monterey Bay, at the National Oceans Conference in Monterey, and at the July 4th Concert at the White House in Washington, D.C.

Since their first rehearsal, the Watsonville Community Band has represented the vibrant spirit of the community of Watsonville by delivering enriching performances across the Central Coast and around the world.

Madam Speaker, I offer my utmost appreciation to all members of the Watsonville Community Band, both past and present, and their 75 years of service to the Central Coast.

HONORING THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE GERALD R. FORD FEDERAL BUILDING AND COURTHOUSE

HON. PETER MEIJER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. MEIJER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the anniversary of Grand Rapids' own Gerald R. Ford Federal Building and United States Courthouse, which for 50 years has been emblematic to the people of West Michigan as a stronghold of service, integrity, and trust.

Originally opened to the public in September of 1972, the Grand Rapids Federal Building carried no name. At that time, the possibility of a federal building being named after our then-5th District Representative Ford crossed the minds of few, let alone the future 38th President of the United States. It wasn't until 1975, under H.R. 11897, that a bipartisan effort spearheaded by the 93rd Congress to rename the building after him was presented to President Ford himself.

Displaying the humility that his legacy reflects time and time again, especially today, President Ford vetoed H.R. 11897, citing that it would be "improper" to approve legislation that places his name on a federal building. "This," he argued, "is a precedent I do not wish to establish." President Ford continued in his memorandum that "office buildings which house the functions of Government should not be used as monuments to Federal officials, but rather as workshops for the people's business."

Not long after Ford's brief—but impactful—time in office came to a close, President Jimmy Carter signed into law Senate Resolution 385, which officially named the office and courthouse in honor of his predecessor. President Ford built a towering legacy of devoting his will to the people who offered him and his wife, Betty, their trust after a difficult period in our history where uncertainty and deception nearly redefined our national identity.

Over the past 50 years, the office has been home to many tenants belonging to all branches of government. I am proud to share

this space with my colleague in the U.S. Senate, Senator GARY PETERS, with distinguished jurists, and with the many honest and endearing employees who have devoted their careers to ensuring that the office can successfully serve as a welcoming place of leadership and order. I am grateful to the law enforcement officers who have sacrificed their time to protect the federal business which is necessary to the success of our community.

Madam Speaker, it is my distinct honor not only to have been a tenant of the space, but to take this time to recognize the history and all-around good work of those who are instrumental in leading our Nation from the local level on up.

HONORING MICHAEL RAY

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Michael Ray. He has been honored with the 2022 Spirit of Discovery Award for his incredible gifts of time, diligence, and unwavering commitment to The Discovery Cube's purpose of being a place of purpose, and working to inspire, educate, and impact.

As an Orange County native who attended Occidental College as an undergraduate and earned his MBA from USC, Michael Ray has played an integral role in shaping Orange County's science, technology, education, and cultural landscape for over 25 years. He was instrumental in founding the Discovery Cube Orange County and the Orange County School of the Arts, two long-standing institutions he fought for and worked hard to secure critical funding and lines of credit to assist with their initial launches and then successfully thrive.

At the Discovery Cube Orange County, Michael has been involved with each major phase of the organization's development and growth, dating back to 1985, the beginning of the Cube. Back then, Michael was a part of the Art Spaces Irvine Board that hired legendary market consultant Buzz Price (who assisted with the initial creation of Disneyland) to determine if Orange County was a large enough market to create and support a science center. The result was positive, and the idea of the Discovery Science Center (now the Discovery Cube) was on its way. Along the journey, Michael met with various local elected officials, state legislators, and government officials to build public support for the project. Combined with the work of other early board members, the Science Center successfully opened its doors officially in Santa Ana in 1998. Michael has been a Cube Champion at each major campus expansion campaign and is still very active today as the Cube enters a new chapter of growth.

Michael was also the founding chairman of the Great Park Conservancy and, early on, was an advocate for bringing Discovery Cube's programming to the park. He also helped co-found the Sage Hill School in Newport Beach and, along with the late Richard O'Neil and David Stein, the Democratic Foundation of Orange County.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Michael Ray and all the work that he has done for everyone in the community.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, I would like to congratulate Keith Swartzentruber, the executive director of Snyder Village, who is retiring after 34 wonderful years of service across Central Illinois.

Keith Swartzentruber joined the staff as an administrator of Snyder Village when it opened its doors in 1988 and has held the position of executive director at Snyder Village for the last 17 years. Under his leadership, Snyder Village has grown from a modest organization offering a health center and six independent living cottages to the full-life plan community that it is today. Currently, over 400 residents call Snyder Village home, and roughly 240 staff members make up the Snyder Village team. Spanning over 48 acres, Snyder Village now encompasses a skilled nursing health center, assisted living, home care services, inpatient and outpatient therapy, and a retirement community with 40 apartments and 170 cottages.

As a true servant leader, Keith encourages and supports staff to embody the Snyder Village mission statement: to provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of others in a loving, dignified, and Christian atmosphere. Keith exemplifies the high level of care and service which has made Snyder Village the remarkable place it is. He can often be found visiting with residents and staff members, ensuring they feel valued and cared for. His leadership and service have been recognized by his peers and the community through several awards, including the Life Services Network Leadership Recognition Award.

Our community has been fortunate to benefit from the service and leadership of Keith Swartzentruber. I extend my sincere congratulations to Keith on his 34 years of service at Snyder Village. I wish him much success as he continues to lead a life of service to the Metamora community and central Illinois.

ADDITIONAL NAMES FOR CONSIDERATION OF SANCTIONS IN THE CORRUPT ACT

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I was pleased to have co-sponsored the CORRUPT Act, H.R. 6846 (Corruption, Overthrowing Rule of Law, and Ruining Ukraine: Putin's Trifecta Act) in the House and to see its passage on the floor this week. This Act requires the President to report to Congress, within 30 days of this bill's enactment, a determination as to whether specified Russian persons identified in the bill meet the criteria to be subject to sanctions under laws that authorize sanctions relating to corruption or human rights violations. This legislation identifies nearly 200 names for immediate review by the Administration and, in my belief, can play a very important role in stopping Putin's cronies from operating under the radar and from advancing the Kremlin's evil agenda.