

While we could not be happier for Stephanie as she embarks on a new and exciting opportunity, she will be missed dearly by our office. I want to thank Stephanie for all the hard work on behalf of constituents in 18th Congressional District. It has been greatly appreciated. Stephanie will always be a part of Team LaHood, and most importantly, a friend.

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TOYS FOR TOTS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

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**HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program on their 75th Anniversary of bringing Christmas joy and a message of hope to America's disadvantaged children.

Established in 1947, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves has protected the hopes, dreams, and positive future of our nation's most valuable resource—our children—with the Toys for Tots Program, an official mission of the Marine Corps Reserve.

Over the past 75 years the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program has delivered the magic of Christmas to over 281 million less fortunate children and distributed over 627 million toys nationwide with the support of the U.S. Marine Corps, Marine Corps Reserve and community coordinators who conduct toy collection campaigns.

In Missouri, the Toys for Tots program has 20 chapters. Two of those, reside in my district: Jefferson City, MO serves Cole, Maries, Miller and Morgan Counties and Troy, MO serves Lincoln County. These two chapters have done a tremendous job of bringing their volunteers together to bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to central Missouri's less fortunate children.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating the U.S. Marine Corps, the Marine Corps Reserve, and the Toys for Tots program for their outstanding efforts on behalf of our needy children, both here in Missouri and across the Nation for the past 75 years.

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HONORING SILVIA MARTINEZ DE TAFOLLA

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**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today and honor Silvia Martinez de Tafolla, a constituent I am immensely proud of, and celebrating her 82nd birthday. Silvia was born to Jose Martinez Valades and Carment Martinez Solorzano in Irapuato Guanajuato, Mexico on May 4, 1940. She studied in Mexico for the occupation of Secretary.

At the age of 24 Silvia married a hard-working and responsible gentleman named Miguel Vargas Tafolla. Their union brought 2 wonderful children, Silvita and Miguel Angel who are her reason for living and source of unconditional support.

After 14 years of marriage, the family was separated 2 years, as Miguel immigrated to the United States, while the family stayed behind in Mexico. Silvia and her daughter then immigrated to the United States through a difficult and dangerous journey, leaving her youngest son behind in Mexico. All the family was final reunited in Anaheim, California. Silvia and her family have made Anaheim their home for the past 40 years. Silvia worked as a sales representative. After 55 years of marriage, Silvia's husband Miguel passed away, and with the love for her children she has been able to carry on.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Silvia Martinez de Tafolla, her ability to persevere to reach the American Dream and celebrate her 82nd birthday.

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COMMEMORATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTH HAMPTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the South Hampton Baptist Church on its 250th Anniversary. This incredible milestone is a testament to the impact of the church on the town of South Hampton, and the vital role that faith plays in the community.

The town of South Hampton and the church have undergone tremendous change since 1772, but the values and faith of the towns' founders can still be seen in the community today. As one of the oldest churches in New Hampshire, South Hampton Baptist continues to involve itself in the town through volunteerism and community get-togethers to celebrate the history and legacy of this house of worship.

As Granite Staters come out of the pandemic looking for comfort, guidance, and how to best help their neighbors, the South Hampton Baptist Church remains an important resource and a partner for many families here on the Seacoast. The history and insights into early American life found in this church give congregants a glimpse into the past, while the volunteerism and public service they perform allows them to look toward the future of South Hampton.

I would like to thank Pastor Jeremy J. Pataro for his dedication to the town of South Hampton and congratulate him on maintaining 250 years of tradition. On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I congratulate the South Hampton Baptist Church for its outstanding contributions to the state and wish them another 250 years of success.

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IN RECOGNITION OF NICK WOOLDRIDGE

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**HON. BRETT GUTHRIE**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor my legislative staffer, Nick

Wooldridge, for his service to Kentucky's Second District.

Nick is a native of Kentucky's capital, Frankfort, which helped inspire his interest in politics. In high school, he served as a page in the Kentucky House of Representatives. Nick's interest in American politics continued through his years at Princeton University where he graduated with a degree in history. While in college, Nick interned for both U.S. Senator SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO and U.S. Senate Republican Leader MITCH MCCONNELL.

In November 2021, Nick joined my congressional D.C. office as a staff assistant. Nick's initiative, strong work ethic, and extensive knowledge of Kentucky made him an excellent addition to my staff, and he quickly worked his way up in my office to a legislative correspondent. In this role, Nick does in-depth research on legislation, helps me effectively communicate complex legislative policy to constituents, and responds to constituent inquiries in a timely manner. On Nick's last week in my office, I want to thank him for his work serving Kentucky's Second District and wish him the best in the next chapter of his career.

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CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF MOORESTOWN RELIEF ENGINE COMPANY 312'S OLDEST FIRE TRUCK, "BERTHA"

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**HON. ANDY KIM**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th birthday of Moorestown Relief Engine Company 312's oldest fire truck, affectionately known by our district as "Bertha."

Since its acquisition by the Relief Engine Company in 1922, the predominantly Ahrens-Fox engine-powered fire truck has been an integral part of Moorestown's history and community safety. Throughout its nearly 50 years of active service to the Moorestown community, the volunteers of Relief Engine Company 312 counted on Bertha when responding to major fires, car accidents, and various incidents in between.

Its presence in the community cannot be understated either. The engine was so large that the floor of the company's building was found to be sagging from its weight. Today, while not in use, the fire truck is an attraction for visitors of Moorestown's Relief Engine Company, and it holds a place in our history.

Not only has the Bertha gained recognition by residents in the Moorestown area, but the truck has also been recognized throughout the region. In the 1980s, Bertha received three first place awards at a New York Fire Truck Muster.

Our volunteer firefighter corps are essential in maintaining our safe, secure, and connected community. Bertha remains a symbol of their rich history of dedication to us and our families, and it's my honor to represent them, this symbol of rich history, and this community.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF  
PATTI KENNER

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the birthday of my dear friend Patti Askwith Kenner, who has dedicated her life to supporting women's civic participation, supporting the arts, and advancing Jewish causes.

Patti Kenner is a native New Yorker who was born in New York City and raised in Harrison, New York. She is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University with a degree in French. She subsequently earned a master's degree in Early Childhood Education from the Columbia University Teachers College.

After 10 years as an educator, Ms. Kenner left teaching to join Campus Coach Lines, a charter bus company founded by her father in 1928. She continues to work at Campus Coach Lines to this day and currently serves as its President.

In a city full of larger-than-life personalities, Ms. Kenner is one New York's most iconic civic leaders. She has been a consummate advocate for women's participation in politics and civic engagement.

Ms. Kenner is also a devoted alumna of Carnegie Mellon and has given generously back to the school. She has served on the university's board of trustees for over 25 years and recently dedicated its Askwith Kenner Global Languages and Cultures Room. This amazing experiential space allows students to virtually travel the world and interact with people from different nations.

Ms. Kenner is also a major supporter of education in New York. In 2019 she created the Patti Kenner Fellowship in Arts Education at Guild Hall, where she is also a longtime trustee. This fellowship has substantially enhanced youth educational programming at Guild Hall.

Ms. Kenner has been dedicated to increasing awareness about the Holocaust and preserving its history. In 2011, Ms. Kenner produced a documentary about the renowned Jewish-American journalist Ruth Gruber, who documented life in Nazi Germany and was tasked by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to escort close to 1,000 refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe to the United States in 1944. She is currently working on another documentary focused on Swedish architect and humanitarian, Raoul Wallenberg, who saved tens of thousands of Jews in occupied Hungary at the end of World War II.

In addition to these many accomplishments, Ms. Kenner serves on the boards of Defiant Requiem Foundation, the Museum of Jewish Heritage, the University Musical Society at the University of Michigan, the Educational Alliance, along with numerous other organizations and institutions.

Madam Speaker, Ms. Kenner is a dear friend of mine who continues to inspire me with her tireless advocacy and activism. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the many contributions that Patti Kenner has made to New York City and wishing her every future success.

NANCY HUDANICH

**HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, last month, I had the pleasure of attending Nancy Hudanich's retirement celebration. Nancy began her career in education as a math teacher. She taught in Cape May County for 16 years and at Middletown High School for 23 years, where she worked as both a teacher and as the assistant principal. In August of 2006, she became the assistant superintendent of Cape May County Technical Schools. Then, in July of 2012, Nancy took on the role of Superintendent of the Cape May County Special Services School District. In 2018, she went on to become the Superintendent of Cape May County Technical School District. In addition to her active involvement with educating the youth in South Jersey, Nancy also made a positive impact in the city of Avalon. She served as an elected councilwoman for Avalon for 32 years and served 5 terms as President of Avalon Borough Council. As a councilwoman, Nancy served on the Finance Committee, Technology Committee, and Insurance Committee. She also started Avalon's first Brownie Girl Scout Troop, as well as the Avalon Garden Club. Nancy should be proud of all her service to the South Jersey community, and it is truly my honor to have had the opportunity to attend her retirement celebration and recognize her many accomplishments. God Bless Nancy, and God Bless our United States of America.

**REMEMBERING LIBERT BOZZELLI**

**HON. TIM RYAN**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Libert Bozzelli, who passed away on August 25, 2022, at the age of 97.

A World War II Combat Veteran, he served his country with honor as a member of the Army-Air Corp Unit in the African campaign under General George S. Patton. Libert was honored in 2015 with a trip to Washington, D.C. with the Honor Flight Program. There he was selected for the highly distinguished honor to place a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier; an honor that would cause Libert to shed a tear every time he recounted the story.

Upon returning to America, Libert would attend a trade school, where he would train to become a sheet metal worker. He would work for Independence Sheet Metal Company for seven years until he was elected as a business agent for Sheet Metal Workers Local 70 (now known as The Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers' Local Union 33). There, he would fight for fair treatment and wages for his members. Well respected by his peers, Libert would be reelected to the position for 34 years, which was the longest anyone has held the position continuously in the nation. Libert also served on the Akron Labor Board, Akron Regional Development Board,

Summit County Construction Board and Repeals Review Board. His dedication would earn him the Peter Bommarito Community Award from Akron Labor.

Libert was a lifelong public servant and gave to his community relentlessly. He served 20 years on Cuyahoga Falls City Council and 4 years on Summit County Council. During that time, he implemented many important projects. He fought for his constituents and the people he represented always making sure their voice and their interests were heard. He was instrumental in establishing senior citizen housing in Cuyahoga Falls and throughout Summit County. This earned him the Akron Housing Urban Citizen award. Libert's true passion was fighting for the underdog. He was ahead of his time when it came to supporting mental health issues, the mentally challenged and handicapped youth and adults. He served on the boards of the Weaver School and Workshop, Tarry House for Mental Health and Housing, Fallsview Mental Health, served as President on Cuyahoga Falls Hospital, St. Thomas Mental Action Committee and ARC. He wanted all to have the opportunities, skills, and means to be a productive citizen and have a high quality of life.

Libert's voice was loudest when he was trying to get approval of the construction and funding for the Internal Brotherhood Home for Alcoholics. His words were heard as IBH is a success today. This earned him the Salvation Army Lifetime Humanitarian Achievement Award. In 1985, Kent State asked Libert to help them open The Kent State University Museum, an institution displaying important collections of fashion and decorative art. When they needed a leader to ensure their plans could be executed effectively and efficiently, Libert stepped up to become the first President of the fashion museum.

Italian heritage meant a lot to Libert. He was a member of the Italian Professional Business Men's Club, Kenmore Italian Club, Carvollese Men's Club, Italian Council and Sons of Italy where he played a role in leadership positions in each organization. He earned the Council of Italian American Society Service Award.

The latest in Libert's life of high achievement occurred this year. A week after his wife's passing, Libert would walk across the Blossom Music Center stage to receive his high school diploma 80 years later.

Libert gave his life to others, but his family was his priority. Sunday pasta dinners with his children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors were a weekly occurrence. The family gathered again at his home for every holiday celebration.

Married to the love of his life for 75 years, on August 25 Libert died of a broken heart. He joins his wife Madeline who proceeded him in May. Libert leaves his children, Dennis Bozzelli, Marlene and Eric Czelti, Kathleen and Bernie Hovey, Tom Bozzelli and Ken Pollard; 6 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

**CELEBRATING BRUCE AND LINDA TAYLOR**

**HON. JIMMY PANETTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Linda