

a process that helps preserve a wine's fruit characteristics. They were also among the first to bottle a varietal Merlot in California. In 1938, the family further invested in winemaking by purchasing the Goldstein Ranch in Sonoma, renaming it Monte Rosso Vineyard.

Louis M. helped establish the Napa Valley Vintners Association with the aim of developing and promoting the quality of Napa Valley wines worldwide, while Louis P. pioneered the use of wind machines to prevent frost damage in vineyards. In 1954, Louis P. Martini inherited the role of winemaker from his father and would later be inducted into the Vintner's Hall of Fame as a "Pioneer" in the wine community.

The impact of the winery's legacy extends far beyond wine. In 1994, the Louis P. Martini Endowment was established as a viticulture and enological research fund. This fund has supported students in their research and helped send them to the American Society of Enology and Viticulture National Meeting in Portland, Oregon.

In 2019, the original winery was restored, introducing an array of world-class tasting experiences. Among the most significant additions to the winery during the redesign was the creation of a new culinary program, headed by Chef Jeffery Russell, and an extensive food and wine tasting known as the Martini Park and Cabana Experiences. Today, Louis M. Martini Winery has become a go-to destination for comprehensive tastings, educational experiences, and elevated food programs.

Mr. Speaker, the Louis M. Martini Winery has established a legacy that encapsulates the enduring commitment and passion of the winemakers, growers, and enthusiasts behind the winery's longevity and success. It has played a crucial role in cultivating Napa Valley's reputation for world-class wines throughout the 20th and 21st centuries. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor their 90 years of winemaking here today.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 30, 2023*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 546, NAY on Roll Call No. 545, and NAY on Roll Call No. 544.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF HORN'S GASLIGHT BAR AND RESTAURANT

### HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 30, 2023*

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Horn's Gaslight Bar and Restaurant for 90 years of exemplary service. I would like to congratulate the Horn Family and their staff on their success and wish them many more years of success.

The Horn family has a long and celebrated history in Mackinac. In 1915, Ed Horn first

came to Mackinac Island to work for the Michigan Life Saving Service, the predecessor to the United States Coast Guard. During Prohibition, Ed Horn leased the building that would become Horn's and opened a pool hall and snack shop. In December of 1933, following the passage of the 21st Amendment, Ed finally opened Horn's Gaslight Bar and Restaurant as we know it today.

Since its start, Horn's has been a staple of Mackinac Island. During the day you can hear lively piano music drifting out the door and see eager customers dining on the renowned southwest cuisine. When the sun sets, the chairs are pulled aside, and the dance floor comes alive. Horn's is a favorite late-night spot among locals, workers, and visitors alike.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to congratulate Horn's Gaslight Bar and Restaurant for 90 years of outstanding service. I'd like to wish the Horn family and their staff all the best in their future endeavors.

#### RECOGNIZING PHILLIP JACKSON

### HON. MARILYN STRICKLAND

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 30, 2023*

Ms. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize delivery driver Phillip Jackson of Thurston County for his remarkable perceptiveness that helped to reunite a five-year-old boy with his mother. While making a delivery to a West Olympia Texaco, Phillip noticed an unaccompanied boy without shoes or a shirt walking around the convenience store. Sensing that something was amiss, Phillip immediately sprang into action and called 911. It was Phillip's initiative in alerting authorities of the situation that allowed local law enforcement, who had already been working with the boy's mother after she had reported him missing, to locate the child. Even after the police had arrived, Phillip remained with the boy until the mother and her child were reunited. Phillip credits his intervention to a workplace training he took that teaches delivery drivers to recognize signs of human trafficking and children at risk on the road. I applaud Phillip's awareness and quick action to help keep our most vulnerable members of our community safe and I am proud to recognize him today as our community's Constituent of the Month.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD CLARENCE CLARK

### HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 30, 2023*

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of a great American and former United States Senator, Richard Clarence Clark. Dick Clark was born on September 14, 1928, in Paris, Iowa, and died peacefully on September 20, 2023, at his home in Washington, D.C., at the age of 95.

Dick Clark enlisted in the U.S. Army after high school and served his country in England during the Korean War. He earned a Bachelor's degree at Upper Iowa University and his

Master's at the University of Iowa. He then taught at Upper Iowa University, worked as a volunteer for the Democratic Party, and in 1972 he ran for the U.S. Senate. Partly in response to his unorthodox campaign tactic of actually walking 1,300 miles across Iowa to meet the voters, he won the seat. He served on the Senate Foreign Relations, Agriculture and Public Works Committees and after losing his race in 1978, he was soon appointed Ambassador-at-Large by President Jimmy Carter and spent most of 1979 serving as the administration's coordinator for refugee affairs, working to provide aid and housing for tens of thousands of people fleeing wars and famine in Southeast Asia. He then worked on the presidential campaign of Senator Ted Kennedy and became a Senior Fellow at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies.

Dick Clark has been described as hard-working, studious, well-liked, and a highly respected Senator. He was all these and more. I first met him in 1994 when I was invited to participate in my first Aspen Institute Congressional Program as a newly elected Member of the House of Representatives. This program, initiated and directed by Dick Clark, fostered relationships with members of both parties and provided high value information on a variety of policies presented by experts and discussed by Members. Dick Clark said that "good policy depends on informed policy makers" and many minds were shaped and policies refined as a result of this superb Aspen Congressional Institute. Dick was as fine a human being one could ever know . . . a kind man of enormous integrity, a beautiful friend and a true patriot.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in paying tribute to this remarkable man, his life and his work, and in extending our most sincere condolences to his wife Julie, his three children, three grandchildren, and two great-grandsons. We are a better and stronger nation because of him.

#### RETIREMENT SECURITY WORK ONGOING: AN UPDATE FOR NATIONAL RETIREMENT SECURITY MONTH

### HON. TIM WALBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 30, 2023*

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss a critical issue impacting millions of Americans who work hard every day so that, when the time comes, they can enjoy their golden years in retirement. October is National Retirement Security month, so it is a good time to both reflect on the retirement reforms we have recently enacted and look ahead to the remaining work to be done.

America's retirement savings system and the retirement outlook for millions has dramatically improved because of Congress's bipartisan work over the last few years. Our private sector retirement savings system works well for many employees and employers, but additional improvements could help more Americans achieve a successful retirement for all.

As a senior member of the House Education and the Workforce Committee, I was proud to play an active role in helping draft and advance the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 into law

last year. Building on the great work Congress achieved with the SECURE Act of 2019, SECURE 2.0 included almost 100 provisions that will help employers offer plans and assist employees in both beginning to save and saving more for retirement. I was especially pleased that my provision to reduce administrative costs for employers by increasing the cash-out limit for the first time in over two decades was included in the final law.

One significant issue we still need to make more progress on is providing greater access to savings and income options that will help make sure retirees do not outlive their retirement savings. Americans collectively face a substantial retirement income gap. This means that the amount of money retirees have saved compared to what they need is \$4 trillion short, with 40 percent of families likely to outlive their retirement savings, according to the Employee Benefit Research Institute.

This gap is concerning, and why guaranteed, or lifetime income has long been a critical issue for me. A few years ago, as the Chairman of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce's Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Subcommittee, I was proud to chair a hearing on a range of bipartisan retirement bills. One of the bills we discussed that day was the Increasing Access to a Secure Retirement Act, which I introduced with Representative LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER to remove a regulatory barrier for employers looking to offer lifetime income solutions to their employees. That important provision became law in the SECURE Act, but our efforts to ensure everyone has access to the best lifetime income options remain ongoing.

Earlier this year, I along with Representative DONALD NORCROSS reintroduced the bipartisan Lifetime Income for Employees Act. This legislation would improve plan sponsors' and investors' default lifetime income options and take a crucial step to help American retirees have adequate income in retirement. Increasing the range of savings and income options will help provide workers with the possibility to achieve higher returns on their retirement investments and greater peace of mind that their income will last throughout retirement.

Our bill, and other sensible steps to improve worker access to guaranteed lifetime income, must be a part of future bipartisan retirement saving packages. I am hopeful my colleagues will cosponsor the Lifetime Income for Employees Act and help us to enact it into law.

In addition to expanding access to lifetime income Congress must do more to help all Americans achieve a financially secure retirement. More than 55 million Americans do not have access to an employer sponsored retirement plan, including 78 percent of workers at arms with fewer than 10 employees. Congress should continue to work to help them get access to savings plans as this is the first step to helping them achieve financial security in retirement.

Let's not wait until next year's National Retirement Security Month to advance proposals that will strengthen our nation's private retirement system. Bipartisanship has been and will continue to be the key to advancing the next retirement security package. We can and should act now to help all our constituents get on a clearer path to a more secure retirement.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. JOSEPH D. MORELLE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 30, 2023*

Mr. MORELLE. Mr. Speaker, I regrettably missed Roll Call vote 556 on October 26, 2023.

Had I been present, I would have voted NAY.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRAVERSE CITY YOUNG MARINES

### HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 30, 2023*

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Traverse City Young Marines. The incredible organization boasts of half a century of dedication to enhancing the lives of America's youth and of a strong commitment to Drug Demand Reduction efforts.

The Young Marines Program was established in 1959 and officially chartered on October 17, 1965. Open to children 8 years old through high school, the Young Marines promote the importance of self-confidence, academic achievement, honoring our Veterans, good citizenship, community service, and living a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

The Traverse City chapter has consistently demonstrated excellence through their community centric initiatives. The Young Marines conduct a yearly cleanup of M-37, volunteer countless hours of community service, and contribute to honoring our Michigan Veterans by partnering with local organizations such as the Navy-Marine Relief Society. Throughout their 50 years of service, the Young Marines of Traverse City have earned numerous distinctions. Most recently, they were recognized by Encampment 2021 and achieved a division distinction from Encampment 2018. Nationally, the Young Marines have received 12 Fulcrum Shields, a national award highlighting diligence in drug reduction efforts.

These exemplary young men and women owe a great deal of gratitude to the numerous volunteers who filled integral positions in the organization for the past 50 years. These volunteers have served as Unit Commanders, Regiment Commanders, Battalion Commanders, and Paymasters, among many other roles. Without the selfless commitment of these leaders, the Young Marines would not be the esteemed organization it is today.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Traverse City Young Marines for 50 years of service and dedication to the Traverse City youth. On behalf of Michigan's First District, I'd like to congratulate the Young Marines and Volunteers, wishing them the best in all of their future endeavors.

#### CELEBRATING MAYOR JOYCE WHICHARD-BROWN

### HON. DONALD G. DAVIS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 30, 2023*

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I honor a remarkable leader, trailblazer, and advocate for the beloved Town of Williamston. It is my distinct privilege to stand before you and pay tribute to a woman whose dedication and unwavering commitment to our community have left an indelible mark on our hearts and history books. Today, I celebrate Mayor Joyce Whichard-Brown, the first African American and first female mayor of Williamston.

Mayor Whichard-Brown's leadership journey began in Williamston, where she was born and graduated from EJ Hayes High School. She then moved to Virginia and worked in the U.S. Patent Office and various private law practices. In 2005, she returned to her hometown, Williamston, North Carolina, and has served as mayor since 2015.

Her accomplishments extend far beyond Williamston. She served on the North Carolina League of Municipalities Board of Directors. She has also taken on the role of vice chair of the Highway 17/64 Commission and initiated the quarterly mayor's meetings, fostering regional partnerships and cooperation. Under her guidance, the Town has seen significant improvements, such as the major upgrade to a fire department building and the transformation of the Stalls Building into a state-of-the-art police department facility. Mayor Whichard-Brown secured approval for the renovation of Gaylord Perry Park, making it more accessible and enjoyable for citizens.

Her tireless efforts also led to a substantial HUD grant of \$750,000, dedicated to housing revitalization and downtown renovation. Moreover, she was pivotal in securing over \$1 million in grants to complete the Roanoke River Boardwalk.

New businesses have thrived under her leadership, raising property tax-assessed values and breathing new life into the Town. Mayor Whichard-Brown has shown unshakable resolve, a willingness to stand her ground, and a remarkable ability to maintain her sense of humor. She led with grace, strength, and an unwavering commitment to her community.

Retiring from the Town, she can spend more time with her two children, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Let's not forget Mayor Whichard-Brown's lesser-known talent, her incredible singing voice, which she generously shares at an annual stampede.

I thank her for her service and look forward to the continued positive impacts in the town.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 30, 2023*

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I had to leave for a family emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on rollcall No. 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553; YEA on rollcall