

losing an institution of 42 years, we know that his contributions and mindful leadership have set Glastonbury forward for a new era of uncontented success. To that end, Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating Richard Johnson on a well-earned retirement, thanking him and his family for his life of service.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 50th anniversary of Pasco-Hernando State College. Pasco-Hernando State College combines high-tech educational facilities and state-of-the-art programs with a focus on teaching for student success. With six convenient locations, students can expect personalized attention, small class sizes, highly credentialed faculty, and tuition and fees that are among the most affordable in the State of Florida. The Associate in Arts (AA) degree program provides a solid foundation in the arts and sciences. Successful completion of PHSC's AA degree guarantees seamless transfer to one of Florida's public universities or state colleges at the junior level. PHSC provides training for more than 30 high demand careers in business, health, industry and technology, and public service through new bachelor's degree, Associate in Science degree and certificate programs. PHSC, offers educational opportunities for students of all ages and abilities. Their "Open Door" policy welcomes all high school graduates and GED recipients. Under the skillful leadership of Dr. Tim Beard, PHSC has a team of highly dedicated professionals working to provide students with valuable career preparation and education advancement opportunities. We are grateful for their efforts.

HONORING THE ART ASSOCIATION OF NAPA VALLEY

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Art Association of Napa Valley as this all-volunteer arts organization celebrates its 75th Anniversary.

Founded in 1948, the Art Association of Napa Valley is a nonprofit arts organization, with a mission to foster a more inclusive environment for all individuals through the arts and to support local artists of all ages and backgrounds. Many in Napa Valley have come to know the Arts Association of Napa Valley through their art exhibits and their several facilities. Some of the most notable facilities they have to offer include their downtown Art Gallery, the art center on Berens Street, and a newly opened clay and glass center on Jefferson Street.

Throughout the decades, the Art Association of Napa Valley has contributed greatly to its

community through its constant advocacy for the arts. The organization has also been a pioneer in starting art festivals for the community, with its first one dating back to the 1950s. Today, the organization participates in the Arts in April festival, a valley wide celebration honoring the arts.

The Art Association of Napa Valley's philanthropic activities include providing scholarships for talented students who are pursuing an art career, organizing local art exhibits to display and market creations, and providing classes for those who wish to explore their artistic talents. Additionally, many students who have benefitted from the contributions of the Art Association of Napa Valley have pursued advanced degrees in the arts, with several earning a Master of Fine Arts degree.

Mr. Speaker, it is clear that the Art Association of Napa Valley has not only contributed immensely to highlighting Napa Valley's unique artistic community, but also has uplifted and encouraged students to fulfill their artistic ambitions. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor here today the work of the Art Association of Napa Valley as it celebrates its 75th Anniversary of artistic advocacy.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SARAH DEBBINK LANGENKAMP ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ACT

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, more than 40,000 people were killed last year on America's roads. This tragic toll is unacceptable, even more so because every single one of these deaths is preventable.

Today, I am introducing legislation named for Sarah Debbink Langenkamp, who was killed while bicycling here in the Nation's capital.

Sarah was a U.S. diplomat whose family had just been evacuated from Kyiv. She was bicycling home from her children's new school in Bethesda on August 25, 2022, when she was struck and crushed by a flatbed truck.

She was riding in an unprotected bike lane on the shoulder of a five-lane urban highway, a route she was forced to take because it was the only connection between the low-traffic neighborhood street of the elementary school and the multi-use path to her home. While drivers are responsible for operating safely around cyclists and pedestrians, fixing gaps in infrastructure presents opportunities to build safe systems that could have protected Sarah.

Disconnected and incomplete networks are unfortunately common features of bicyclist and pedestrian infrastructure in the United States.

These gaps in infrastructure present serious dangers. Deaths and injuries of pedestrians and bicyclists have grown dramatically in recent years, rising to the highest levels in decades, and now make up 20 percent of traffic deaths. This legislation encourages the construction of complete active transportation networks, separated from vehicle roadways, which will contribute to safer trips and fewer deaths on our roads.

I look forward to working my colleagues in the House and Senate to pass this legislation

in memory of Sarah and every other person killed on our Nation's roads.

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF DICK MANN

HON. MARK ALFORD

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Mr. ALFORD. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to recognize a true American Patriot, Mr. Dick Mann of Webster County, Missouri.

Mr. Mann began his career of public service in the United States Marine Corps, where he served in active duty from 1968 to 1974. From then until 1992, he served in the Army Reserves as a medic in a preventative medicine unit.

He continued his service to his community while serving as an Environmental Public Health Specialist and Emergency Planner from 2007 to 2013 for the Webster County Health Unit. In these roles, Dick was responsible for food and drinking water safety and quality, developing response and mitigation plans for large scale public health emergencies, and child daycare facility safety for Webster County residents. Since 2015, Dick has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Webster County Health Unit.

Additionally, Mr. Mann has served as a community mentor for families struggling with addiction, the American Red Cross representative for Webster County, and as a member of the Local Emergency Planning & Disaster Management Committee.

I stand here today to congratulate Dick Mann on his retirement, to extend my gratitude for his many years of exceptional service to our community and to our great Nation, and to wish him the best of luck in his next endeavor.

HONORING STEVEN ROGERS

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Yountville's Town Manager, Steven Rogers, for his excellent work serving our community and congratulate him as he begins his retirement.

Mr. Rogers has been a devoted servant in California local governments for 37 years. He is the longest serving town manager in Napa Valley County history, being chosen in 2007 and serving for 15 years. Mr. Rogers was awarded Citizen of the Year by the Yountville's Chamber of Commerce in 2012. Under his leadership, Yountville navigated through challenges such as the Great Recession, Campbell wildfire outbreak, the Yountville mass shooting in 2018, and the COVID-19 global pandemic.

In addition, Mr. Rogers is recognized for his contributions in bolstering Yountville's financial position. As Town Manager, Mr. Rogers is noted for delivering balanced budgets, having an influential role in creating the Town's Revenue Stabilization Fund and Napa County's Tourism Improvement District. Steve is also

recognized for overseeing the construction of the Yountville Community Center, renovating the municipal wastewater treatment plant, and retrofitting Town Hall. Mr. Rogers has represented the town proudly through his roles on the Board of Directors of the California Insurance Risk Authority, Chair of the Napa County City Managers Group, and as the elected President of the League of California Cities City Managers Department.

Mr. Rogers has been a champion of civil rights and ensuring a more sustainable

Yountville. He worked with the Town Council in establishing a new flag policy to ensure the raising of the LGBTQ+ Rainbow Pride Flag during Pride Month. Mr. Rogers was influential in the adoption of pesticide bans, installation of electric vehicle charging stations, expansion of the Town's recycled water system, and more.

When he is not serving the people of Yountville and California, Mr. Rogers is cheering on his alma mater's football team, the Michigan Wolverines.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Steven Rogers has not only served the Town of Yountville proudly, but the entire state of California. Mr. Rogers' positive influence will be felt for generations to come. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him today, thank him for his service, and congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement.