

growing research library. By hosting exhibitions, presentations, and tours, as well as research and other educational activities, the library focuses on the local history of Napa County. Napa County Historical Society keeps its doors open to the public as a local exhibition space for exploration and education. At present, the Historical Society welcomes over 20,000 visitors annually.

As a non-profit organization, Napa County Historical Society's team includes the board of directors, an executive director, and a research librarian to maintain the logistical and operational aspects. Napa County Historical Society also continues to advocate for the recognition and education of Napa Valley's history by the younger generations. The Historical Society provides internships for both secondary and collegiate students, along with volunteer opportunities.

Mr. Speaker, there is no doubt that Napa County Historical Society has contributed to the preservation and recognition of Napa Valley's history over the past 75 years.

TRIBUTE TO REVEREND JAMES A.
JAMISON

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Reverend James A. Jamison, who has retired after 32 years of dedicated service as the Assistant Pastor at Brookland Baptist Church in West Columbia, South Carolina. Reverend Jamison is a native of Cayce, South Carolina, and is married to the former Marilyn Garvin. He attended the public schools of Lexington School District No. 2 and is a graduate of Brookland-Cayce High School. Prior to his graduation, he received and accepted the call to the ministry.

Rev. Jamison attended Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina, and received a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Philosophy. He graduated with the highest average in Religion and Philosophy and was a member of the National Dean's List. He was also named in the 1987 and 1989 Editions of Outstanding Young Men of America.

He pursued seminary studies at Morehouse School of Religion of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia, and received a Master of Divinity degree in 1990. Rev. Jamison earned a Master of Sacred Theology from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina, in May 2014. He also completed one certified year of residency in Clinical Pastoral Education at the Columbia Area Academy in 1991 and completed requirements for a Doctor of Ministry degree at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois in 2019.

Rev. Jamison has pastored Oak Grove Baptist Church of Forest City, North Carolina; Hall Hill Baptist Church of Pelion, South Carolina; and New Hope Baptist Church of Crawfordville, Georgia; and has preached and taught abroad. In 1989, he was invited to do research on the continents of Africa and Europe in Italy, Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya.

In June of 1994, he participated in the Kenya Partnership as a preacher, teacher,

and group leader. He was invited in 2007 to travel to Liberia on a preaching and mission trip. He is also in demand as a lecturer, and teacher on the state and district level. He is a former member of the faculty of the State Congress of Christian Education and served as an instructor and director of the Minister's Division. He has served as an instructor for the Gethsemane Congress of Christian Education as well as Dean of the Congress and President of the Gethsemane Congress of Christian Education.

Rev. Jamison is a former Commissioner of Education with the Gethsemane Congress of Christian Education and has served as Dean of the Gold Hill Association in Forest City, North Carolina. He also served as an instructor for the Southern Region of the Progressive National Baptist Convention. Rev. Jamison has served as an instructor of religion at Morris College for twenty years and was selected for "Who's Who among America's Teachers" in 2003–2004. He previously taught at Claflin University and Dickerson-Green Seminary Allen University and serves as a peer group facilitator for the Styberg Preaching Institute.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my colleagues join me in celebrating the retirement of Reverend James A. Jamison and wishing him Godspeed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday April 25, 2023, I was unavoidably detained and unable to cast my vote on two roll call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted YES on Roll Call No. 193 and YES on Roll Call No. 194.

RECOGNIZING THE KANSAS CITY
SPORTS COMMISSION & FOUNDATION

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with immense pride to recognize and celebrate the Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation for their contributions and achievements in promoting Kansas City sports locally and nationally in order to create economic development and recreational opportunities to achieve a better quality of life for the Greater Kansas City area. Notably, they are responsible for the 2023 NFL Draft's selection of Kansas City, and most recently, the selection as a host city for the 2026 World Cup. It is through the advocacy, passion for sports and its benefits, and overall dedication to our community that the Sports Commission enables others to see the immense potential Kansas City has to offer that too often has been overlooked. I am truly honored to represent an organization who works selflessly for the improvement of their community.

The KC Sports Commission and Foundation first opened its door as a privately funded,

nonprofit membership organization on January 12, 1966. With Ernie Mehl as the first chairman of the volunteer-led organization, the Sports Commission's primary objectives rallied behind introducing a new professional baseball team, growing the number of Chiefs season ticket holders, and campaigning for the construction of a sports complex through the public and private sector. Through their commitment and diligence to achieve these goals, the Sports Commission garnered the support of various city leaders including Ewing Kauffman, Ray Evans, and Earl Smith.

As a testament to their dedication, the Sports Commission helped bring the Kansas City Royals and pass bond funding that led to the creation of the Truman Sports Complex, all within two years of their founding. By 1989, the organization was restructured as a 501(c)3 organization with Kevin M. Gray as its first paid staff member and Executive Director. Throughout its tenure, the organization has been housed at the Mid-America Lubermen's Association, the Cancer Society and finally in 2000, landed at 1308 Pennsylvania Avenue where the office was renamed The McGuff Sports Center, where it is currently located.

Since its inception, the Sports Commission has operated events such as Kansas City's Big 12 Run, the Kansas City Marathon presented by Garmin, and the Kansas City Sports Awards Banquet presented by Populous among many others. Additionally, it has helped organize and facilitate events such as the MLB All-Star Game in 2012, MLS All-Star Game in 2013, Kansas City Royals World Series Celebration and Parade in 2015, and the U.S. Gymnastics Championships in 2019. Under the leadership of President and CEO, Kathy Nelson, a KC native and leader, the Sports Commission is reaching new milestones in 2023 with a diverse sports event schedule that includes the Big 12 Tournament for men and women, a NCAA regional and the NFL Draft. The KC Sports Commission & Foundation have reached new horizons than ever before, bringing the Greater Kansas City area into the national and international spotlight. It is without a doubt that the city and its residents will reel in the benefits that will come from these events. The NFL Draft will show patrons locally and nationally the enthusiasm and spirit of our community and exhibit itself as an exemplary example to follow in our cities. This years' experience is expected to break records for having the largest stage and biggest screens in league history, offering a never-before-seen experience. As locals and visitors gather for one of the biggest events of the year, we honor and recognize the hard work of the Sports Commission that led us here. In three years from now, when Kansas City welcomes fans from all over the world for the 2026 World Cup, everyone will recognize the love and faith this organization has in its community. Ensuring that Kansas City was placed on the international stage was not an easy task, but the Sports Commission persevered and secured a spot as one of the host cities in the United States that'll offer a home to those tuning in for the world's most watched soccer event. There is no doubt that this organization will continue to thrive in the years to come by striving to reach new goals to better our community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing the Kansas City Sports

Commission and Foundation for their tremendous accomplishments, milestones, and service to the Greater Kansas City area. Their enthusiasm for sports and recreation, mission in enhancing the quality of life and opportunities of all residents, and commitment to service is a model for all. I speak with the voice of Missouri's entire Fifth Congressional District as we say a heartfelt "thank you" to the KC Sports Commission and Foundation as we celebrate and congratulate them on all their current achievements and those to come.

RECOGNIZING THE INTERNATIONAL WORLD PEACE ROSE GARDENS

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the International World Peace Rose Gardens and the founders—TJ "The Rose Man" David and Sylvia Villalobos—as they celebrate with community members at the 20th anniversary of the California State Capitol World Peace Rose Garden, located on the grounds of the California State Capitol. I would like to also recognize the 31st anniversary of the Martin Luther King, Jr. "I Have a Dream" World Peace Rose Garden that TJ David and Sylvia Villalobos will be attending on May 11th this year, along with members of the National Park Service and the Atlanta community.

Founded in 1988, the Sacramento-based non-profit organization celebrated in 1992 the first garden, the Martin Luther King, Jr. "I Have a Dream" World Peace Rose Garden, at the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park in Atlanta, Georgia. The organization now has ten World Peace Rose Gardens around the world, including the California State Capitol World Peace Rose Garden in Sacramento. TJ David and Sylvia Villalobos have been strong advocates in raising awareness of important national leaders and causes. They continue to provide inspiration for all. Through the Inspirational Messages of Peace Contest, youth in grades K–11th are invited to write about an aspect of peace they believe in.

Established in 2003, the California State Capitol World Peace Rose Garden in Sacramento is dedicated to peace for women, children, and families. Featuring more than 650 roses with hundreds of varieties, the garden serves as a public monument for international, intercultural, and interfaith understanding. This garden is the symbolic center for global programs that nurture creative expressions of peace by students. Forty-four plaques bearing messages of peace from children around the world are displayed throughout the garden, inspiring visitors as they relax or explore. The garden is one of the rare and few honored to display All American Rose Selections, featuring new types of roses never before seen by the public. The garden also honors veterans, with a dedicated section of roses named after wars, honor medals, and veterans.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all my colleagues to join me in thanking TJ "The Rose Man" David and Sylvia Villalobos for making their vision a reality by creating International World Peace Rose Gardens, spreading the message of

peace and harmony through the beauty of roses.

RECOGNIZING THE ARRIVAL OF "THE MOVING WALL" TO CORAL SPRINGS, FL

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize 30 years of "The Moving Wall," a Vietnam Veterans Memorial Traveling Half-Size Replica, while it stops in Coral Springs, Florida from May 5th to May 7th.

The wall, a half-size replica of the permanent memorial in Washington, D.C., is sponsored by the Veterans Coalition of Coral Springs and the City of Coral Springs. Veterans built the Moving Wall replica and are traveling throughout the United States from April to November 2023. It has been touring the country for more than 30 years, marking the second time the Moving Wall will make its way to Coral Springs, previously having stopped in 2015.

The Vietnam War was one of America's longest and most challenging. From January 12, 1962, to March 29, 1973 the United States was engaged in combat operations against the Viet Cong. Over that time nearly nine million servicemembers contributed to the war efforts around the world. Battle of the jungles of Vietnam and throughout Southeast Asia resulted in 47,434 deaths and 2,583 Americans did not return home.

Many who returned home from Vietnam faced an imperfect Nation, one that they had risked all to defend. They returned to unfair treatment, to a lack of support, and a lack of public recognition of their service. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to each and every man and woman who served in our armed forces. Regardless of politics, we must never forget those who have risked all in the name of our great Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me in recognizing the 30 years of the Vietnam Veteran Moving Wall, the Coral Springs Veterans Coalition and giving a special thanks to the City of Coral Springs for sponsoring the visit of the Moving Wall.

RECOGNIZING BOB MILLER

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Bob Miller as the 2023 Recipient of the Luxemburg Casco Distinguished Alumni Award.

Born and raised on his family's farm in the Village of Luxemburg, WI, Bob grew up knowing the true meaning of hard work and developed an interest in agriculture at a young age. While attending Luxemburg High School, Bob was involved in many extracurricular activities such as football, basketball, National Honor Society and served as the President on the Student Council. Following his graduation from Luxemburg High School, Bob traveled to De

Pere to attend St. Norbert College. In 1969, Bob celebrated two outstanding milestones, graduating from college, and marrying the love of his life, Linda. Bob and Linda have two sons, Steve and Jeffrey and four grandchildren: Caleb, Rylee, Evelyn, and Isaac.

Following their marriage and throughout the years, Bob and Linda took over their family farm operation. For more than half a century, Bob and his family continued to run their family farm and became leaders in the north-eastern Wisconsin agricultural community. In addition to his family, Bob has also led a life of faith. Bob was ordained as a deacon by the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay in 2005 and served at the St. Mary Luxemburg Parish for years following.

It is quite evident that through these many examples, Bob has committed himself to making the world around him a better place. Bob is a true asset to our community and to Northeast Wisconsin. Luxemburg Casco and all of Northeast Wisconsin is proud that Bob calls our community home.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Bob Miller for receiving the 2023 Luxemburg Casco Distinguished Alumni Award. Bob's dedication and commitment to the Luxemburg Casco community and Northeast Wisconsin is deserving of the highest degree of recognition.

HONORING DR. EUGENE EISENBURG

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Eugene Eisenburg for receiving the Napa Solano Medical Society's Lifetime Achievement Award and for his 72 years working as a physician in Napa County.

The Napa Solano Medical Society's Lifetime Achievement Award is not granted every year. This high recognition is awarded to a few individuals with extraordinary compassion for their patients and who have been a notable mentor and role model for other physicians.

Dr. Eisenburg has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the study of medicine and to quality medical care. He earned his bachelor of arts in medical science from the University of California (UC), Berkeley and his master of science in pharmacology from the UC School of Medicine in San Francisco. He has been employed at numerous hospitals throughout California over the past seven decades, most recently at Queen of the Valley Hospital in Napa County, where he served as medical director of the Diabetic Wellness Program. Dr. Eisenburg also served his country in the Air Force Medical Corps, earning the rank of major. In addition, Dr. Eisenburg has offered his endocrinology services via private practices and consulting. Throughout his career, he has treated thousands of people and even delivered 105 babies.

Dr. Eisenburg has been an exemplary model and mentor for others in the medical field. From 1957 through 1990, he worked as an instructor and professor of clinical medicine for the UC School of Medicine. He spent 18 years as a clinical professor at UC Berkeley