

West's mission, and the promise of the American Dream, by helping communities in Los Angeles and around the world. Mr. Ng is a patriotic American who epitomizes what it means to be an American.

Today, East West Bank is the largest independent bank headquartered in Southern California and is celebrating its 50th anniversary. I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to East West Bank on this important milestone, and to Dominic Ng for his long and successful tenure as CEO.

RECOGNIZING THE PITTSSTON KIWANIS CLUB ON ITS 100TH AN- NIVERSARY

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize the Pittston Kiwanis Club on its 100th anniversary. For a century, this organization has been an integral part of the Pittston community, dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through service projects and leadership programs.

The Pittston Kiwanis Club was chartered in 1923, and since then its members have served as beacons of hope and positivity for the people of Pittston. Kiwanians are known for their generosity, creativity, and passion for making a difference. They supported community causes through their events such as golf tournaments, purse bingos, and more, all to support numerous service projects.

The Pittston Kiwanis Club's service projects are varied, but all are focused on making a difference in the community. The Pittston Kiwanis Club supports the Pittston Library, YMCA youth programs, Care and Concern ministries, and NEPA Inclusive. The organization provides holiday parties for residents of Heavenly Manor Personal Care Home and replaces flags and holders on the graves of 1,200 veterans each year for Memorial Day. The club has also been picking up litter from Oak Street in Pittston Township several times each year for the past 30 years. Additionally, it has participated in Kiwanis International Projects such as Iodine Deficiency Disorder and Maternal Neonatal Health.

One of the most significant contributions of the Pittston Kiwanis Club to the community is its Service Leadership Programs. These programs, which includes the Pittston Area Key Club for high school students, K-Kids for elementary students in the Pittston Area, and Builders Club for students ages 12–14 at Martin Mattei, give children and young adults the opportunity to serve their schools and communities, and develop lifelong leadership skills.

For 100 years, the Pittston Kiwanis Club has been improving the world one child and one community at a time. Its commitment to service, leadership, and community has been an inspiration to all. I am honored to recognize the Pittston Kiwanis Club's many achievements and would like to congratulate its members on this important milestone.

CELEBRATING EAST BAY MUNI- CIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Mr. SWALWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the East Bay Municipal Utility District, hereinafter EBMUD or "The District", which celebrate 100 years of operation on Monday, May 8, 2023.

EBMUD was initiated on May 8, 1923, by seven cities in the East Bay Area under the California Municipal Utility District Act to build, operate, and manage the infrastructure providing the region with a reliable water supply from the Sierra Mountains. The District built the Pardee Dam and the Moeklurnne Aqueduct in 1929 and began delivering drinking water to its 460,000 customers.

In 1944, EBMUD expanded its services to include wastewater treatment, establishing Special District One to protect public health and the San Francisco Bay. EBMUD continued to expand its infrastructure, building two additional aqueducts and three reservoirs in the 1950s and 1960s.

Working to create regional solutions to water supply security, EBMUD partnered with the Sacramento County Water Agency to create the Freeport Regional Water Project to meet the water needs of a growing Sacramento and as a supplemental water source for the East Bay community in dry years. The District remains a leading advocate for water safety by removing all known lead services from its systems in the 1990s, well before the issue was garnering national attention. Recognizing the detrimental impacts of lead, EBMUD sponsored California's "Get Lead Out" legislation which became state law in 2006 and advocated for the "Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act," which became law in 2011.

Today, EBMUD serves 1.4 million customers in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. The District operates and maintains the Pardee and Camanche Reservoirs, 4,200 miles of pipelines from the Sierra Foothills, five East Bay reservoirs, and hundreds of operating facilities. The District remains committed to sustainable water use, water recycling, renewable energy, and establishing watershed master plans that take into account biodiversity and recreational use. EBMUD was also the first wastewater agency in North America to produce more renewable energy than it uses through methane gas capture from waste treatment processing.

For 100 years, EBMUD has provided a vital service to East Bay residents. I join EBMUD, its customers, and the greater San Francisco Bay Area in celebrating its centennial celebration and wish it many more productive years to come.

RECOGNIZING LORI RICHERT'S SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN OF MICHIGAN

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lori Richert, a native of Ypsilanti,

Michigan who has been named Michigan Department of Education's 2023–2024 Regional Teacher of the Year. Her hard work and dedication to the 2nd and 3rd graders at Childs Elementary are worthy of commendation.

Lori grew up in the Ypsilanti area before graduating from Lincoln High School in 1994. A true homebody, Lori attended our great Eastern Michigan University and did her student teaching in Saline, right down the road. She began her teaching career in the same place that she spent her time as a student, in the Lincoln Consolidated School District in 2001. She has been teaching at Childs Elementary since 2011.

Over the last 22 years, Lori has made quite an impact on the children in her classroom. Her knowledge of the curriculum as well as her understanding of the challenges an 8-year-old may face makes her an exceptional teacher. Particularly with the struggles of learning in a pandemic and post-pandemic world, her investment in her students gives her the ability to help them not only academically, but socially and emotionally as well. According to her principal, "It's not uncommon for children to make great strides behaviorally in her classroom." Lori is also well involved in student leadership within the building, as well as after-school events.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring Lori Richert, an incredible mentor for our youth in Ypsilanti, Michigan. As one of ten Regional Teacher's of the Year, Lori is in the running to be selected as the Michigan Teacher of the Year, a prospect we wholeheartedly support. We thank her for her dedication and her service to our youth.

INTRODUCTION OF THE POSTAL FACILITIES SECURITY CAMERA ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Postal Facilities Security Camera Act, which would require that, subject to appropriations, the United States Postal Service (USPS) install security cameras at each postal facility to protect USPS employees, customers and property.

Last year, I asked USPS to expand the use of security cameras at postal facilities in the District of Columbia and across the country after learning that a D.C. resident had recently been robbed in the parking lot of a post office in D.C. The parking lot was not monitored by a security camera. USPS responded that it was not financially feasible to install and maintain security cameras at every postal facility. This bill authorizes appropriations for security cameras at postal facilities.

USPS should have security cameras monitoring postal facilities—both inside and outside—to protect employees, customers and property. Security cameras can deter crime and assist in arrests and prosecutions.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

HONORING THE KATHLEEN K.
SEEFELDT FOR ARTS EXCEL-
LENCE AWARD WINNERS

HON. ABIGAIL DAVIS SPANBERGER

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the awardees of the 25th annual Kathleen K. Seefeldt Awards.

The Kathleen K. Seefeldt Awards for Arts Excellence are based on significant or distinguished contributions to the arts in the Greater Prince William County area. The Seefeldt Awards are sponsored by the Prince William County Arts Council—a membership organization established during Seefeldt's tenure as Chair of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors whose mission is to foster the creation, production, and appreciation of the arts through advocacy and education. Ultimately, the Awards seek to sustain their namesake's legacy of public service and support for the cultural arts in the Greater Prince William County area.

First, I would like to recognize Jordan Exum, this year's awardee for Outstanding Volunteer in the Arts. Ms. Exum has selflessly served the Greater Manassas and Prince William County area as Gallery Director of The ARTfactory, where she plays a key role in fulfilling the organization's vision of enriching the community through the arts by connecting local and regional artists through the ARTfactory's gallery and exhibitions.

Similarly, this year's Seefeldt Awardee for Outstanding Individual Artist, John Hartt, has connected the Prince William County Community through his vibrant and thought-provoking artwork. Mr. Hartt has amassed an extensive and distinguished career as a graphic designer, and certainly accomplished his goal of wanting to use his art to make others smile.

While individual support of the arts is important, it is also important to have the support of our business community. Understanding that artistic enrichment is a key component of leading a healthy life, this year's Outstanding Business Supporter of the Arts, UVA Community Health, has been a steadfast supporter of the arts in the Greater Prince William County area.

Likewise, it is paramount that we have enthusiastic and passionate support for the arts at the school level. Sarah Weaver, this year's Outstanding Arts Educator, has been a consistent ally of the arts for more than a decade as she served the Manassas County Public Schools community in several roles, including as Fine Arts Department Chair at Osborn High School.

Next, I would like to recognize Gainesville Community Choir as this year's Outstanding

Arts Organization awardee. I commend the Gainesville Community Choir for the community-building work they do to develop and support musical excellence. Their commitment to community, musical excellence, passion, and integrity are exceptional.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge Denise McCall of DM Visual LLC as this year's Outstanding Patron of the Arts. Ms. McCall's support of the arts through her generous patronage as Director and Founder of DM Visual LLC, alongside her consistent volunteering as member of the Prince William County Arts Council, makes her an asset to the community and extremely deserving of this recognition.

I am pleased to see that support for the arts is alive and well in Virginia's Seventh District. I wish to congratulate all the awardees of this year's 25th annual Seefeldt Awards and implore them to continue the important work they have begun. Their dedication to enriching the Greater Prince William County area through the arts has an impact that will reverberate throughout our communities for generations to come. Kathleen Seefeldt's legacy undoubtedly lives on through the work they all have done.

HONORING SERGEANT JOSEPH N.
HALL FOR HIS SERVICE AND
SACRIFICE

HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Sergeant Joseph N. Hall of the Army Air Corps, 9th Air Force, 386th Bomb Group, 555th Squadron, also known as the Red Devils.

The son of a fallen World War I veteran, Sgt. Hall was raised on a cotton farm outside of Melissa, Texas, by his mother and his maternal grandmother. Sgt. Hall enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps right out of high school and served in World War II from 1941 to 1945.

Sgt. Hall flew 76 missions as a Radio Operator and Top Turret Gunner on B26 Marauders. His first missions took place in England, and later, France, where he flew bombing runs in support of the Allied Forces. Sgt. Hall also fought in the D-Day invasion at Normandy, participating in three missions targeting German coastal artillery, supporting troop landings at Utah Beach, and stopping German troop movement by targeting roads behind Normandy.

During his time flying in the U.S. Army Air Corps, Sgt. Hall's plane was shot down twice in combat. The injuries he sustained ended his military service. Despite his injuries, he went on to work in law enforcement.

Sgt. Hall was awarded the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with five Bronze

Stars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with three Silver Oak Leaf Clusters, the Victory Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, and two Purple Hearts.

Sgt. Hall was an honorable man who fought for his country, loved his family immeasurably, firmly believed in standing up for what's right, and made a positive impact on everyone he met.

Please join me in honoring Sgt. Joseph Hall and all he fought and stood for, and in wishing his family all the best in continuing his remarkable legacy of service.

RECOGNIZING TULLYTOWN POLICE
CHIEF DANIEL J. DOYLE'S RE-
TIREMENT

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding constituent from my district Chief Daniel J. Doyle who is retiring after 25 years of dedicated and faithful service to the citizens of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dan has been a lifelong Bucks County resident growing up in the Croydon section of Bristol Township, Pennsylvania.

He began his career in public service in 1988 at the age of 16 when he joined the Croydon Fire Company as a junior firefighter. During his time with the fire company Dan held various leadership positions as a Trustee, Treasurer, President, and Captain.

Dan's passion for public service eventually led him to attend the Montgomery County Police Academy to pursue a career in Law Enforcement. In 1995, Dan graduated from the police academy and was hired as a Police Officer in Tullytown Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Dan quickly rose through the ranks of the police department holding the rank of Sergeant, Chief of Police and Emergency Manager.

As the Chief of Police, his community policing approach was embraced by the citizens, and business owners while hosting events such as Coffee with a Cop, Pizza with the Police, Camping with the Cops, and the food basket program. Dan forged community partnerships for other towns to model.

I wish to congratulate Dan on his three decades of service to the citizens of Bucks County and on his well-deserved retirement from the Tullytown Borough Police Department.