

## HONORING MOMS ORANGE COUNTY

**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 11, 2023*

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor MOMS Orange County, one of Orange County's largest nonprofits dedicated to newborn and pregnancy health.

For more than three decades, MOMS OC has supported the needs of over 2,500 underserved pregnant and parenting families each year. This important resource provides low-income women and their families with free prenatal care, health and infant development screenings, mental health services, and resource referrals. They also offer parenting and health classes for mothers, fathers, and other caregivers in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

MOMS OC is committed to increasing women's access to quality prenatal and postnatal care, regardless of their race, sexuality, creed, class, or family composition, by helping to dismantle barriers to equitable health care.

The services MOMS OC provides lead to real positive outcomes for the families they support. Despite coming from low-income backgrounds, the children supported by MOMS OC are at health and developmental levels that exceed those of the general population. After graduating from MOMS OC's care 99 percent of children served have medical homes, 98 percent of children are up-to-date with appropriate immunizations, and 99 percent of children are on track for their developmental milestones.

Since its founding in 1992, MOMS OC has uplifted more than 100,000 families, including babies that have grown up to become healthy and successful Orange County parents. Through health coordination, education, and access to community resources, MOMS OC provides low-income parents with the tools and support to ensure their babies have the healthiest possible start to life.

I thank MOMS OC for their work empowering and supporting Orange County families.

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL O'REILLY  
AS THE ROTARY CLUB OF HERN-  
DON-RESTON'S CITIZEN OF THE  
YEAR

**HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 11, 2023*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Michael O'Reilly as the Rotary Club of Herndon-Reston's Citizen of the Year. Mr. O'Reilly is the 54th recipient of this highest honor, presented annually by the club.

Mike was selected for his many years of tireless service to the town. A former Herndon Mayor and Town Council member, he was committed to using his position as an elected official to better the lives of the people of Herndon. During his term he was able to maintain a high level of service while also accomplishing such things as opening a new Police Station, opening a well-regulated day labor site, and opening a new Senior Center.

After he left elected office, Mr. O'Reilly continued his service to the community. He

served five years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA). At the time he joined the MWAA Board, Dulles was undergoing major renovations and upgrades, spending roughly two million dollars a day, building a new runway, building an underground rail system, expanding the main terminal, and reconfiguring the entrance and approach roadways to accommodate expected growth.

During his time with MWAA, he was involved in the negotiations for the design, financing, and construction of Phase 1 of the Silver Line Metrorail Project and the procurement and contract award for Phase 2 of that project. The opening of the Herndon Station and the Innovation Station would not have been possible without his tenacity and commitment to his vision of extending rail to Dulles.

In his professional life, Mike is the owner of the O'Reilly Law Firm in Herndon and serves on the Board of Directors of the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce. As a leader in the Chamber, he chairs the Herndon Committee, which engages and supports Herndon businesses.

Among his many contributions to the greater community, Mike has worked to prevent and end homelessness in his position as Chairman of the Governing Board of the Fairfax Falls Church Partnership. Under his leadership, Fairfax County was able to reduce the homeless population by 46 percent through collaboration between faith-based groups, service providers, and community volunteers.

Mr. O'Reilly now serves as the Chairman of the Board for Arts Herndon. In this role, he is working to bring a new Art Center to downtown Herndon, aided by a 1.2-million-dollar Fairfax County construction grant that he, in conjunction with the Mayor and Town representatives, worked to obtain.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating Michael O'Reilly on this award and thanking him for his committed and selfless service to our community.

CELEBRATING THE GRAND  
OPENING OF DELCO TRAILERS

**HON. PAT FALLON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 11, 2023*

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the grand opening of Delco Trailers' new 550,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Brookston, Texas. Delco Trailers specializes in the production of a wide range of trailers to accommodate all kinds of livestock, cargo, vehicle, and equipment needs.

Founded in 2006 by Chief Executive Officer John Dyck, Delco Trailers rose from humble beginnings to become one of the most respected names in the industry. With its \$29 million venture into Lamar County, Delco Trailers will boost economic growth, create 300 new well-paying jobs, and construct new fleets of trailer equipment to serve North Texas' transportation needs.

Moreover, Delco Trailers has pledged to finance workforce development initiatives and give back to the community through future expansions. This will create additional job opportunities and strengthen the economic success of Lamar County. I'm proud to represent such distinguished business owners in my district.

I have requested the United States flag to be flown over our Nation's Capitol to recognize this historic investment for the people of District 4. Congratulations to Delco Trailers on their new launch, and I wish them the best.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JAMES T.  
STOVALL, III

**HON. AUMUA AMATA COLEMAN  
RADEWAGEN**

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 11, 2023*

Mrs. RADEWAGEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of James T. Stovall, III who passed away unexpectedly on April 27, 2023. An accomplished lawyer, Mr. Stovall was a trusted advisor to decades of Micronesian leaders and provided the government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) with more than 50 years of legal counsel.

Born in Montgomery, Alabama in 1937, Mr. Stovall earned his Juris Doctor (J.D.) from the University of Alabama. He served in the U.S. military in Korea and Germany as member of the Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG).

His work on behalf of Micronesia began in the early 70s with the Micronesian Committee on Future Political Status and Transition (CFPST). After his service with the JAG Corps., he was designated by the Washington, D.C. law firm of Clifford & Warnke to provide legal advice to the Micronesian Status Negotiations. He worked on negotiations for the original Compact of Free Association (COFA) and this work carried through as an advisor to the Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning in their current negotiations between the COFA states and the U.S. Mr. Stovall also served as trusted adviser to all nine FSM Presidents, from first FSM President Tosiwo Nakayama in 1979 through current President David Panuelo, and he was instrumental in securing the FSM's membership in the United Nations in 1991.

Mr. Stovall is survived by his wife of 60 years, LouAnn, along with 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

Mr. Stovall mentored several generations of Micronesian lawyers and government officials during his service and continued to do so right up until his unexpected illness. His passing is not just a loss for the FSM, but for the Pacific region at large. He will be missed.

HONORING THE NORTHWEST INDI-  
ANA BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY  
HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2023

**HON. FRANK J. MRVAN**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 11, 2023*

Mr. MRVAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I rise to commend several exceptional leaders from Indiana who will be honored as the Northwest Indiana Business and Industry Hall of Fame Class of 2023. This year's inductees include Jeff Good, Richard Pellar, Jeanne Robbins, and Rick Urschel. Karen Lauerman will also be honored posthumously for her truly significant impact on our community. In addition, Chester, Inc. will

be presented with the Enterprise of the Year Award. For their outstanding contributions to the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond, these honorees will be recognized at an induction ceremony taking place on Monday, May 15, 2023, at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana. The Honorable Eric Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, will serve as the keynote speaker for this special event.

Jeff Good is the founder and owner of Good Hospitality Services. Jeff founded the company in the 1990s, building basic budget motels in numerous Indiana towns. Under Mr. Good's steadfast direction, the company continued to expand throughout the years, eventually refining its building procedures. Today, Good Hospitality Services builds mostly Hilton and Marriott hotels throughout Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Florida. In the future, the successful company plans to develop in the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, and Texas and will continue to remain active in Northwest Indiana and throughout the Midwest.

Richard Pellar is the Chief Executive Officer of Crown Corr, a building-enclosure contractor based in Gary, Indiana. Crown Corr has assisted in the building of numerous structures throughout the country, including sports stadiums, airports, hospitals, and skyscrapers. Some notable projects include SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles, Hard Rock Stadium in Miami, O'Hare International Airport, Los Angeles International Airport, and the Museum of Pop Culture in Seattle, to name a few. Crown Corr is currently working on a new hospital at Ohio State University and an Indiana University hospital in Indianapolis. Under Mr. Pellar's outstanding leadership, Crown Corr thrived due to the relationships it has with the labor unions and its strong emphasis on investing in its employees.

Jeanne Robbins is the President of Munster Steel Co., Inc., a fabricator of structured and miscellaneous steel that is known for its bascule bridges. Based out of Hammond, Indiana, Munster Steel works on steel framing for schools, hospitals, highrises, train station platforms, and industrial facilities. Some remarkable projects include the skyboxes at Wrigley Field and the former Comiskey Park in Chicago, the Wells Street drawbridge, the Washington Wabash CTA station, the McCormick Place pedestrian bridge, and the Ravinia Pavilion, to name a few. An incredibly successful leader, Ms. Robbins strives to provide quality products while maintaining a safe and productive work environment for its valued team.

Rick Urschel is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Urschel Laboratories, a global leader in industrial food-cutting technology, located in Chesterton with a research and development team located in Valparaiso, Indiana. Under Rick's direction, Urschel Laboratories continues to flourish in its industry due to its innovative ideas and willingness to try new things. In addition, Mr. Urschel gives much of his time and efforts to charitable endeavors, serving on numerous boards and capital campaigns throughout the community of Valparaiso and beyond.

Karen Lauerman, Lake County Indiana Economic Alliance President, is being honored posthumously by the Northwest Indiana Business and Industry Hall of Fame. Throughout her successful career, Karen brought countless employment opportunities, numerous economic development projects, and multi-million-dollar investments to the region. For her tire-

less support and commitment to the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond, Karen Lauerman served as an inspiration to us all and is worthy of the highest praise.

The recipient of the Enterprise of the Year Award is Chester, Inc., a diversified agricultural services company based in Valparaiso, Indiana. Chester, Inc. started out as a popcorn business that changed the way popcorn was sold. Throughout the years, the company diversified and shifted its focus and attention. Today, Chester, Inc. provides farmers with irrigation systems and grain bins and is expanding into commercial construction projects throughout the region. Chester, Inc. recently celebrated its 75th Anniversary last year, and its great success is attributed to the business relationships it has been able to develop and maintain over many years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in commending these dedicated leaders and organizations upon their induction into the Northwest Indiana Business and Industry Hall of Fame. For their influence, innovation, and dedication to the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond, the inductees are worthy of the highest praise.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 11, 2023*

Mr. BABIN. Mr. Speaker, severe storms delayed my flight on May 9, 2023, and I missed that evening's suspensions.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 203, and YEA on Roll Call No. 204.

#### RECOGNIZING VIETNAM WAR HERO SERGEANT EARL "BUTCHIE" SCHUSTER

#### HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 11, 2023*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today we recognize a hero in our community, Sergeant Earl "Butchie" Schuster, who valiantly served our country in Vietnam. Here at the pregame ceremony at Sahlen Field in Buffalo, thousands of Western New Yorkers will learn of Sergeant Schuster's fortitude and gain an appreciation of his commitment and service.

Born and raised in South Buffalo, Sergeant Schuster was born in 1948 and graduated from South Park High School. Butchie was drafted into the United States Army where he completed basic training. He then joined the 5th Infantry during the Vietnam War.

While serving in Vietnam, Butchie was involved in several battles, served as a "Tunnel Rat," and was ultimately wounded by the enemy in April of 1969. He received medical treatment before returning to combat with his fellow soldiers. He received the Bronze Star Medal for his bravery and heroic service and the Purple Heart for the injuries he sustained in battle. He was also awarded the Army

Commendation Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Air Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze service stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device.

Butchie was honorably discharged from active duty in 1970 and returned home where he began his 42-year career as a Local 6 Union Ironworker in Buffalo. Fittingly, in the mid-1980s, Butchie was one of the first ironworkers to begin construction on Sahlen Field—the location at which we honor him today.

Please join me in thanking Sergeant Schuster for his outstanding service to our country. He joined our military at a time of heightened tension in our nation, and as so many of his family and loved ones here today know, this type of appreciation is long overdue. I know his children, Brian and Wendy are watching today with love in their hearts. Butchie represents the very best of our Vietnam veterans, and it is my distinct honor to join our entire community in thanking him for his devotion to duty.

#### RECOGNIZING MATTHEW CEJA FOR HIS PUBLIC SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE 39TH DISTRICT OF CALI- FORNIA

#### HON. MARK TAKANO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 11, 2023*

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of my longtime staffers, Matthew Ceja. Matt's career in my office spanned over five and a half years, a time in which I have had the honor of watching him grow into each new role.

A proud, born-and-raised Inland Empire native, Matt joined my office at the very beginning of his career on the Hill as an intern. From there he grew into every role from staff assistant to legislative assistant, tackling each new position with great aptitude and enthusiasm.

As a staffer, Matt has been unfailingly dependable. His work on energy and environment issues for the office addressed some of my constituency's most immediate concerns, and his passion for the Inland Empire is always at the core of his work. Matt's commitment to progressive values inflected his approach to each of his portfolio issues, and I am grateful for his depth and breadth when working with me to craft policy.

What makes Matt truly a standout as both a staffer and a coworker is that he possesses qualities that are impossible to teach: his kindness, his generosity, and natural inclination towards mentorship. To every younger staffer that has come to my office after him, Matt has been a source of advice and encouragement. He is everyone's first friend and biggest cheerleader, and he has played a major role in creating the kind of warm, welcoming, and inclusive environment in my office that any Member of Congress would be lucky to have.

Although he will be leaving my office, I am glad that he will not yet be departing the Hill and wish him the best of luck in his new role. The Inland Empire is lucky to have an advocate like him in our corner.