

community embodies the very spirit of American entrepreneurship, and I wish them many more years of success and prosperity.

DAVID ERICKSON EAGLE SCOUT

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 17, 2023*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize David Stengel Erickson. David is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 5, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

David has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years David has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. David has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. David raised \$3,800 to resod the playground at the Helping Hand Home for Children. He planned, coordinated, and recruited all of the volunteers. Furthermore, David handled the logistics of food and beverage donations for the volunteers, so that they had something to eat and drink while they worked.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending David Stengel Erickson for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE  
OF COLUMBIA BOROUGH CHIEF  
OF POLICE HARRY S. HARTMAN

### HON. LLOYD SMUCKER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 17, 2023*

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Former Chief of Police Harry S. Hartman of the Columbia Borough Police Department.

Chief Hartman's end of watch was April 4, 1923. Chief Hartman was killed while serving in the line of duty, as the Chief was attempting to serve a mental health commitment paper to an individual living on Union Street in Columbia.

Chief Hartman was joined by the individual's father and upon approaching the home, the individual opened fire with a .25 caliber revolver on his father striking him, and later shooting Chief Hartman twice in the abdomen.

Chief Hartman would pass away later that day, after being transported to Columbia Hospital.

At the time of his passing at age 59, Chief Hartman had served with the Columbia Borough Police Department for three years. He entered law enforcement first as constable of Columbia's first ward. Chief Hartman was survived by his six children and had lived his entire life in Columbia, Pennsylvania.

The Lancaster Intelligencer reported that he was "affectionately known as Chieftly" by the

residents of Columbia and that he "was in many aspects an exceptional law officer."

The Intelligencer continued "Like a good doctor, Chief Hartman believed in preventative measures. It will never be known how many crimes were averted and how many possible criminals were saved through the timely and kindly interference of 'Chieftly.' It is known that on many occasions where incipient trouble was brought to his attention, he nipped it in the bud through kindly council and advice."

Mr. Speaker, this year marked 100 years since the end of Chief Hartman's watch. May we give thanks for his service to our community and give thanks to all those individuals who put themselves in harm's way serving as law enforcement officers in our community and across the Nation.

RECOGNIZING THE INTER-  
NATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS

### HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 17, 2023*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I want to commend the United Nations for declaring 2023 as the International Year of Millets. As the Ranking Member of the House Agriculture Appropriations Committee, I know first-hand the importance of finding a nutritional staple that has the potential of addressing both climate change and food insecurity in the near future.

This ancient crop is a staple of food in India, where it is often used in porridges and as rice substitutes, or as flour to make flatbreads and other baked goods.

Millets are known for being rich in dietary fiber as well as in potassium and protein. In fact, regular consumption of millets can reduce the risk of diabetes and obesity, improve cholesterol levels, and lower the risk of heart disease.

Millets also can be grown on lands poor in soil quality and lacking in irrigation, which make them invaluable in addressing food insecurity across the globe. They use 70 percent less water than rice; grow in half the time of wheat; and need 40 percent less energy in processing. They are so hardy that they can even withstand temperatures up to 50 degrees Celsius.

India has been a leader in the production, consumption, and promotion of millets. In fact, India is the largest producer of millets and one of the world's biggest exporters of this traditional staple of Indian cooking.

Not that long ago, the consumption of millets in India waned as wheat and rice took precedence. Now it is making a comeback as people in India and across the world recognize its nutritional and environmental value.

Again, I want to thank the United Nations and the Government of India for taking up this important issue.

RECOGNIZING THE PRINCESS  
ANNE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BAS-  
KETBALL TEAM

### HON. JENNIFER A. KIGGANS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 17, 2023*

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Princess Anne High School girls' basketball team on winning the Class Five Virginia State Championship. Last year, the Princess Anne Cavaliers came up just short of the same title, pausing their impressive eight season winning streak. But that loss clearly only motivated the Cavaliers, as they went on to boast an impressive 26-1 season this past March to win the State Championship.

In an exciting back and forth game, the Cavaliers would go on to defeat L.C. Bird High School 53 to 45. Led by Zakiya Stephenson, who scored a remarkable 24 points, and of course a strong defense, these girls showed that with hard work and an incredible team, anything is truly possible.

As a female athlete myself, I want each of the young women to know that Virginia's 2nd District is extremely proud of their accomplishment and applauds them on their well-earned victory. Again, congratulations to the 2023 Princess Anne High School girls' basketball team on winning the 13th state championship in their school's history.

RECOGNIZING COMMANDER DOYLE  
FLANNERY

### HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 17, 2023*

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Commander Doyle Flannery on his retirement from the United States Navy after 23 years of faithful service to our country. CDR Flannery's retirement also marks the end of 72 years of Flannery family service to the United States Navy and our country. An esteemed and respected member of the U.S. Navy, Commander Flannery most recently served as a Joint Operations Planner for North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command. In this capacity, he was responsible for the Commander, United States Northern Command Theater Posture Plan, which documents forces, infrastructure, and agreements required to execute the NORAD and USNORTHCOM missions.

Whereas, CDR Flannery's distinguished career began at the State University of New York (SUNY) Maritime College where he earned a degree in Marine Transportation and a USCG License as a Third Mate (Unlimited). He would later go on to earn his "wings of gold" and qualify as a Naval Aviator in July 2002. CDR Flannery accumulated 2,500 flight hours in the SH-608 and MH-60R. He served in Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (Light) FOUR THREE, USS *Dubuque* (LPD 8), and Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron FOUR SIX.

Whereas, On shore duty, Commander Flannery completed high profile jobs including as a

Fleet Replacement Squadron Instructor Pilot Helicopter in Maritime Strike Squadron FOUR ONE, Aircrew Systems Requirements Officer on the Chief of Naval Operations Staff, Air Warfare Directorate, and as an International Project Manager for the Biological Threat Reduction Program assigned to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

Whereas, CDR Flannery's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal and other personal, campaign, and service ribbons.

Proclaimed, that as CDR Flannery embarks on a new chapter in life, it is my hope that he may recall, with a deep sense of pride and accomplishment, the outstanding contributions he has made to the United States Navy. I would like to send him my best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

## NATIONAL MOBILITY AWARENESS MONTH

### HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 17, 2023*

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask that Congress recognize May as National Mobility Awareness Month. Millions of Americans across all age groups—six million of whom are veterans that have served our country—have had their mobility impacted due to an injury or a medical diagnosis. Unfortunately, Americans with physical disabilities report experiences of inadequate transportation and mobility options as a major challenge in their daily lives.

This May, the National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association—an association of automotive mobility professionals dedicated to improving the quality and safety of accessible transportation solutions—is celebrating the 11th National Mobility Awareness Month to increase public awareness of automotive mobility transportation issues and highlight solutions to illustrate that people with disabilities can live active and mobile lifestyles.

Customized auto mobility solutions change lives and allow people with disabilities to pursue and maintain meaningful employment, participate in the activities of daily life, improve their physical and mental health, and enjoy the freedom of the open road. Accessible transportation solutions are truly life-changing, and raising awareness is critical because Americans with disabilities should know about the accessible and adaptive transportation solutions that support a healthy, fulfilling, mobile lifestyle. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and supporting National Mobility Awareness Month.

## CELEBRATING THE 58TH ANNIVERSARY OF HEAD START

### HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 17, 2023*

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 58th anniversary of

Head Start, a program launched in 1965 as a comprehensive, anti-poverty, child development program. The program President Johnson envisioned as an eight-week summer program for a few thousand children has since served over 37 million children and their families.

For 58 years, Head Start has promoted school readiness for children in economically disadvantaged families, those families suffering from homelessness, and children in the foster care system by offering educational, nutritional, health, and social services. Head Start offers programs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories, including programs for American Indians and Alaska Natives, and in migrant and seasonal communities.

Head Start serves nearly 43,000 children and their families in Florida alone. Over the past year in my state, almost 33,000 children have been kept up-to-date on health screenings, over 19,000 children have received preventative dental care, and over 32,000 families have received support services. In addition, Head Start employees conducted over 109,000 home visits.

Early in my professional career, I worked as a Head Start teacher, a job which helped position me to better serve my vulnerable constituents here in this chamber. As I reflect on that experience, I am awed by the profound impact Head Start has had on our society, and I am proud to have played a role, both as a Head Start teacher and a Member of Congress in helping disrupt generational poverty.

The Head Start promise is simple: every child, regardless of circumstances at birth, has the ability to reach their full potential. As we celebrate the 58th anniversary of this extraordinary program, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Head Start and its staff for their invaluable contributions over the past 57 years to building opportunities so that every child can thrive.

## TRIBUTE TO REAR ADMIRAL SELBY

### HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 17, 2023*

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Rear Admiral Lorin Selby, U.S. Navy, as he prepares to complete a naval career that began with his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1986 and concludes with his 3 years of service as the 26th Chief of Naval Research.

As the Chief of Naval Research, Rear Admiral Selby is responsible for the operations of the Naval Research Enterprise, which comprises approximately 5,000 people in 23 locations, and more than 1,000 partners. The dedication required of this mission is extraordinary, and our Nation has benefited from Rear Admiral Selby's steadfast leadership.

Over the course of his career, Rear Admiral Selby excelled as an undersea commander. He served as the commanding officer of the nuclear-powered attack submarine USS *Greenville* (SSN 772). Prior to command, he

served at sea aboard USS *Puffer* (SSN 652), USS *Pogy* (SSN 647) and USS *Connecticut* (SSN 22). During these assignments, Rear Admiral Selby conducted several deployments to the Western Pacific, Northern Pacific, Northern Atlantic and Arctic Oceans. Ashore, he served as a company officer and instructor at the U.S. Naval Academy, the deputy director of the Navy's liaison office to the U.S. House of Representatives and as the Submarine Platforms and Strategic Programs branch head in the Submarine Warfare Directorate on the Navy Staff. Following selection as an acquisition professional, he served as the program manager for both the Submarine Imaging and Electronic Warfare Systems Program Office and the Advanced Undersea Systems Program Office.

As a flag officer, Rear Admiral Selby served as commander, Naval Surface Warfare Centers (NSWC) and as the Navy's chief engineer and the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) Deputy Commander for Ship Design, Integration and Naval Engineering (SEA 05). Rear Admiral Selby's contributions to the Navy, Marine Corps and Nation have been significant. The new 30-Year Naval Science & Technology strategy focuses on taking back our technological advantage to give our Warfighters the technology they need to win in a future conflict. He has provided the Naval Research Enterprise (NRE) with a blueprint for the future of our fleet and force.

Among his many achievements, Rear Admiral Selby led innovative and new experimentation collaboration exercises to get new technologies into the hands of our Sailors and Marines; pioneered new advances in laser weapons, including putting the most powerful laser on a ship in this nation's history; designed and initiated the SCOUT experimentation campaign to increase productivity and agility; furthered the Navy's capabilities in Artificial Intelligence; worked closely with international partners to bring increased knowledge and capabilities to our Sailors and Marines including awarding 158 new international research grants in 25 countries; advanced naval capabilities through execution of greater than 3,000 research grants and contracts in the United States valued in excess of \$12 Billion; sponsored 480 college and 180 high school interns, more than 1,000 Naval Horizons STEM essay contest awards, and the Annual RoboSub competition with 39 teams from 11 countries; designed an alloying modification to the Columbia Class SSBN propeller; supported brilliant work being done by hundreds of small businesses, including Small Business Innovation Research grants; and truly lived up to the motto he often reminded his team to follow: "Reimagine Naval Power."

Rear Admiral Selby has been instrumental in the development of both the Navy of today and of tomorrow. His selfless commitment to serving our Nation has better prepared it to respond to threats around the world. He leaves a legacy of service and dedication to the Navy. With our deepest gratitude, we wish him the very best in retirement after an impressive and impactful career.