

across several generations. Many members of that family lovingly came to Arlington, Virginia on June 17, 2023, to celebrate her. I have no doubt that they would not have missed the chance to celebrate her for the world.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and I along with the more than 765,000 people of the Second Congressional District in extending our sincerest appreciation and best wishes to Mrs. Julia Andrews on her 95th Birthday and for her phenomenal service to God and Humankind. May God continue to bless her and her family.

HONORING LINSEY GALLAGHER

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Linsey Gallagher, who was named the 2023 Friend of Agriculture by the Napa County Farm Bureau. Ms. Gallagher is being honored for her substantial contribution to Napa Valley agriculture through fostering meaningful partnerships with agriculture and Napa's tourism and hospitality sectors that have produced tangible benefits for the Napa Valley agricultural community.

Ms. Gallagher was born and raised in a rural agricultural community in Vermont. She earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Vermont and went on to earn her master's degree in business administration from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.

In addition to Ms. Gallagher's role as the President and CEO of Visit Napa Valley, she also serves in several leadership positions across the Napa Valley community. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Napa Valley Vine Trail, Napa Green, the California Travel Association, Visit California and the Children's Museum of Napa Valley. Ms. Gallagher was also a graduate of the Leadership Napa Valley program, which has been operating for the last 35 years.

As a natural collaborator, Ms. Gallagher partnered with wine and agriculture industries to accelerate tourism recovery and contribute to residents' quality of life and the Napa Valley community's economic resilience. She took the lead on hospitality industry recovery in Napa Valley after the pandemic and devastating wildfires.

When she is not working in the community, Ms. Gallagher enjoys traveling and spending time with her husband Lon and their 2 children, Harlow and Logan.

Mr. Speaker, Linsey Gallagher is deeply appreciated for her dedication to promoting tourism in the Napa community and advocating for local agriculture. There is no doubt that Ms. Gallagher has been a dedicated leader in Napa County and beyond. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

HONORING ALEXIA COSMAN

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the service and accomplishments of Alexia Cosman, my intern who is transitioning from my office to continue her mission.

A Florida native with Canadian origins, Alexia came to my office ready to change the American environmental system. While in my office, Alexia has pushed my transportation and infrastructure agenda to great lengths—from drafting memos, to organizing information, to researching environmental data.

In our time together, I have recognized that Alexia is a force in environmental policy. Her passion has been powerful over the semester as we have fought for the lives of underserved and disadvantaged communities. Her commitment to environmental justice has led Alexia to spearhead a study examining the diversity and density of microbes, and she later presented her findings at an American Society of Microbiology research symposium. Alexia has and will continue to make a difference and leave her mark on environmental policy as she continues to fight for a better system.

On behalf of Florida's 24th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Alexia Cosman for her exemplary accomplishments, dedication to public service, and trailblazing leadership.

RECOGNIZING THE SOUTHERN MISSOURI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Southern Missouri Community Health Center, of West Plains, Missouri, on celebrating its 20th anniversary of service to the Greater West Plains Community and surrounding areas.

Since receiving its first patient in February 2003, the Southern Missouri Community Health Center has provided access to excellent quality, affordable medical, dental and mental healthcare to all individuals in need in Howell, Oregon and Ripley counties and the surrounding area.

With more than 65 employees, including physicians, nurse practitioners, dentists, dental hygienists, and licensed clinical social workers, SMCHC provides service to approximately 9,000 individuals annually. The Southern Missouri Community Health Center is a critical element of the local healthcare system that improves healthcare outcomes by allowing individuals to overcome barriers to healthcare access, and by acting as a front-line response to unexpected crises, such as natural disasters, and emerging healthcare crises. Governed by a patient majority board, the SMCHC ensures that each of its patients are the top priority.

The impact of the Southern Missouri Community Health Center stretches far beyond

healthcare, as the Center makes a long-lasting positive mark on lives of the members of its community.

It is my great pleasure to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Southern Missouri Community Health Center and applaud its hard work and commitment to providing excellent, accessible services to its community.

HONORING RONALDO HERRERA,
RECIPIENT OF THE AMERICAN
DREAM AWARD

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Ronaldo Herrera, a renowned member of our community who has been chosen to receive the prestigious American Dream Award for California's 4th Congressional District. This award honors immigrants who have excelled professionally, through entrepreneurship and innovation, in the arts and culture, or through community service. Mr. Herrera is a very deserving recipient of this honor.

Mr. Herrera was born in El Llano, Mexico and moved to St. Helena in 1972 along with his family. After briefly returning to Mexico when his father retired, Mr. Herrera returned to St. Helena at the age of 15 where he started working as a dishwasher at Auberge du Soleil at night while also going to high school full time. Following graduation, he started as a harvest laborer at Stag's Leap Wine Cellars and over the next 10 years he worked his way up to cellar master for respected winemaker Warren Winiarski. Mr. Herrera then began holding significant positions at other nearby wineries including assistant winemaker at Chateau Potelle, winemaker at Vine Cliff Winery and director of winemaking at Paul Hobbs Consulting.

In 1997, Ronaldo made 200 cases of Chardonnay as a "side project" and Mi Sueño (Spanish for 'My Dream') was born. Over the next 26 years, Mr. Herrera and his wife, Lorena Herrera, have come to be recognized as one of the great independently owned and operated wine producers in California with the tremendous honor of having 3 of Mi Sueño's wines served at the White House by President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama.

Mr. Herrera has been a role model for his community. He has generously contributed his time and resources to a number of community organizations in the Napa Valley, including the Napa Valley Vintners, and is a founding member of the Mexican American Vintners Association.

Mr. Herrera's outstanding accomplishments go beyond his work. Mr. Herrera is a loving husband and father who has the highest standards of ethics. Mr. Herrera's love for winemaking and dedication to his communities have made him a priceless addition to the Napa Valley and an inspiration to all.

Mr. Speaker, we recognize Mr. Ronaldo Herrera for his achievements and for enriching our community. We honor him here today with the American Dream Award, as his accomplishments and service to our community are a testament to the American Dream.

HONORING TROY POLICE DETECTIVE SGT. MICHAEL E. PARROW, SR.

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of service and sacrifice of Army veteran and Troy City Police Detective Sgt. Michael E. Parrow, Sr.

Sgt. Parrow graduated from La Salle Institute in Troy in 1973. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Army serving in Vietnam and in Europe as a Military Policeman while simultaneously attending the University of Maryland—Europe. Sgt. Parrow's service overseas earned him the Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and numerous awards for proficiency with his standard issue service weapons.

Upon returning home in 1976, Sgt. Parrow would join the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department where he would serve for 7 years as a deputy. Sgt. Parrow then began working for the Troy City Police Department. While serving as an officer, he received the Silver Shield Award for heroism, the John J. Givney "Officer of the Year" award, and earned more than 60 letters of commendation and awards for noteworthy performance as an officer of the law.

During his time with the Troy Police Department, Sgt. Parrow proudly served in various positions ranging from patrolman to evidence technician before his promotion to Sergeant in 2003. He was assigned to the detective bureau in 2005 where he remained for 13 years until his retirement in 2018. Despite stepping away from the department, Michael remained an employee of Rensselaer County Health Department as a medicolegal death investigator.

Even when not in uniform, Michael Parrow, Sr. still found ways to serve his local community. He was known for coaching the Lansingburgh Little League and Pop Warner football teams, becoming loved by players and parents alike for his team spirit, camaraderie, and dedication to the programs. Michael served as the president of Capital District Pop Warner for years and was an active member of the Eastern Region staff.

Sgt. Parrow's record of service to his country and Rensselaer County is admirable, and it is my honor to recognize the commendable career and inspiring legacy of Detective Sgt. Michael E. Parrow, Sr.

HONORING JIANNA CELESTIN

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the service and accomplishments of Jianna Celestin, my intern who is transitioning from my office to continue her mission. A Florida native with Haitian origins, Jianna came to my office ready to leave her impact on international relations. While in my office, Jianna has pushed my agendas to great lengths—from drafting memos, to organizing information, to researching data.

In our time together, I have recognized that Jianna is a force in civil rights. Her passion

has been powerful over the semester as we have fought for the lives of underserved and disadvantaged communities. Her commitment to social justice has led Jianna to serve as vice-president of the Students of Color Association at Miami Country Day School. Jianna is in the process of completing a Global Studies Diploma Endorsement project. Jianna has and will continue to make a difference and leave her mark on policy as she continues to fight for a better system.

On behalf of Florida's 24th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Jianna Celestin for her exemplary accomplishments, dedication to public service, and trailblazing leadership.

HONORING SENATOR BILL DODD

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Senator Bill Dodd, who was recognized by the Napa County Farm Bureau with the 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award. Senator Dodd is presented with this award for his effectiveness in resolving public policy issues and consistent dedication to Napa County and the Napa County Farm Bureau.

Senator Dodd was born and raised on a small farm in Napa. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in business administration from California State University, Chico. During college he was involved in student government, serving on the Policy Advisory Board and as president of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Before being elected to the State Senate, he owned and operated one of the largest full-service Culligan Water operations in California and served as president of the water quality industry's state and national trade associations. In 1985, he was elected President of the Pacific Water Quality Association (PWQA) and in 1994 he was elected to National Water Quality Association (WQA). During his tenure, the industry embraced third-party certification of water treatment products and lobbied in Sacramento on important legislation to protect consumers.

In 2000, Senator Dodd was elected to the Napa County Board of Supervisors. During his service, he helped complete the Napa flood control project—which protects thousands of properties from flooding—restored 900 acres of environmental wetlands and secured \$1 billion in investment for local businesses. After 14 years on the Board of Supervisors, he was elected to the California State Assembly where he worked to help small businesses, protect the environment, and support seniors and working families. He advanced a balanced, sustainable budget that invests in our state's education system from preschool through higher education. Senator Dodd also helped establish the state's Earned Income Tax Credit, promoted career technical education, and supported the creation of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument that preserved over 330,000 acres of the California Coast Ranges in Napa, Yolo, Solano, Lake, Colusa, Glenn and Mendocino counties.

After a year in the Assembly, Senator Dodd was elected to the California State Senate,

representing California's 3rd district which encompasses all of Napa, Solano, and Yolo counties and portions of Contra Costa, Sonoma, and Sacramento counties. He serves as the chair of the Senate Governmental Organization Committee and is a co-chair of the Senate Select Committee on California's Wine Industry and the Legislative Delta Caucus. Senator Dodd's work has covered many topics from improving public education and the environment to data privacy and protecting seniors. He has established himself as 1 of the most prolific lawmakers in our state, writing 99 bills that have been signed into law. In addition, he has been a leader on wildfire safety and prevention legislation, writing numerous bills to protect Californians from future fires and accompanying utility rate hikes.

When he is not at the State Capitol, Senator Dodd enjoys spending time with his wife Mary and their 5 children and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, Senator Dodd is deeply appreciated for his dedication to solving policy issues. There is no doubt that Senator Dodd has been a dedicated advocate for Napa County and beyond. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

RECOGNIZING MS. ANGELINE ALLARD

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the remarkable life of Angeline Allard. Angie was a great Wisconsinite, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and community servant. Her life is a demonstration of what it truly means to care and what it means to passionately serve one's community.

Angie was born in 1942 and grew up in Detroit, Michigan. For four years, she lived in The Guardian Angel Home, an orphanage that became her home after the passing of her father. While there, she learned many life lessons and developed her caring spirit.

Angie was known throughout the community as the "Angel of Paul's Pantry." She volunteered for the first time with the Green Bay pantry in 1985, and one year later she became the first employee. She dedicated 38 years to the pantry and took incredible pride in the service that she provided to the community. She was the go-to person at the pantry and took on many different roles including overseeing all visitors, managing daily food distribution, and much more. She dedicated her life to the pantry and was constantly present.

Angie was known for her no-nonsense leadership and tough as nails exterior that made her devotion and service to Paul's Pantry truly remarkable. She was a tough woman that possessed a heart of gold and a remarkable sense of generosity. In 2003 she received an Apostolic blessing by Pope John Paul II from the Vatican in recognition of her dedication to her community. She even made an appearance on The Glenn Beck radio show in 2013 to recognize her incredible efforts to Paul's Pantry.

Aside from her service to the pantry, she gave back to the community in any way she could—she loved to give away fresh vegetables from her garden and would not take no