

raised their three children, Russell, now an Orthopedic Surgeon, Douglas, now an Attorney, and Chris, now a Schoolteacher. The Flints also have eight adored grandchildren.

With deep roots in the medical and educational communities, the Flints have been actively involved with the local college for many years. Austin has served as a trustee at Reinhardt since 2016, Bea was a charter member of the Cherokee Chorale, and they have generously contributed to the school's music department for capital projects, a scholarship fund, and the recently acquired pipe organ. Because of their philanthropic efforts and ongoing support, a hall in the Falany Performing Arts Center at Reinhardt has been named Flint Hall in their honor.

Through supporting these and countless other educational and cultural programs, and lending their expertise to the students and faculty, the Flints have been instrumental in the growth and advancement of Reinhardt, from a Junior College to a full four-year accredited college, to now being named Reinhardt University.

Dr. Flint officially retired from the full-time medical practice in 2022, but he hasn't slowed, as he continues to serve the community on the Reinhardt University Board of Trustees, the Northside Cherokee Hospital Board, and the Georgia Medical Board.

In addition to his continued community service, at the age of 86, Dr. Flint spends as much time as possible at their beautiful property in Waleska, known as BAR Flint Preserve, a permanent conservation, adjacent to Reinhardt, where he and Bea are developing an expansive network of nature trails, and manage an orchard of American Chestnut trees. Working in conjunction with the American Chestnut Society, students and interns from Reinhardt assist with the care and study of the endangered species.

On behalf of the citizens of Cherokee County, and Georgia's 11th Congressional District, I offer my heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Austin and Mrs. Bea Flint for their unyielding dedication to our community; and recognize them for their decades of care and service.

**RECOGNIZING RICHARD TAYLOR  
"DICK" SCHULZE AND ROBERT  
LINDSAY THOMAS AS RECIPIENTS  
OF THE DINGELL-YOUNG  
SPORTSMEN'S LEGACY AWARD**

**HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 13, 2023*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, as Co-Chair of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, I rise today to recognize two individuals that have made significant contributions to our Nation's fish and wildlife conservation efforts, as well as America's longstanding outdoor traditions. These individuals are also the recipients of an award named after members of this body that have made lasting and significant contributions to our Nation's outdoor heritage.

Richard Taylor "Dick" Schulze was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to John L. and Grace (Taylor) Schulze in 1929. Schulze attended the University of Houston, Villanova University, and Temple University and served in the United States Army.

Schulze was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1975, where he served for 18 years. As a result of his leadership and understanding of complex policy, Schulze rose to serve as the Ranking Member of the House Ways and Means Committee, but his passion always remained with conservation. To satisfy this passion, Schulze also served on the Natural Resources Committee and was a member of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, two roles that positioned him to be a true leader for sportsmen and women across the country. Recognizing his passion and knowledge of conservation and the outdoors, President George H. W. Bush appointed Schulze to serve on the board of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Robert Lindsay Thomas was born in 1943 in Patterson, Georgia to James and Aline (Jones) Thomas. He attended Gordon Military Academy in Barnesville and graduated from the University of Georgia in 1966. After graduation, Thomas served in the Georgia Air National Guard and was in the 165th Tactical Airlift Group. Prior to his political career, Thomas worked as an investment banker and stockbroker until 1973, when he took over management of Grace Acres Farm in Screven, Georgia. Thomas is the father of three children and still resides in Georgia with his wife.

Thomas served five terms in the United States House of Representatives during the 1980s and early 1990s. Following his political service, Thomas served as the director of state governmental affairs for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. He also served as the president and chief executive officer of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. Thomas also served as a longtime board member of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, serving as Board Chairman from 2010 to 2012. Today, Thomas can be found enjoying the outdoors on his family farm, particularly through fall deer hunting and turkey hunting in the spring.

What makes these two individuals unique amongst the conservation community is that Schulze and Thomas were instrumental in the establishment and development of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, one of the largest bipartisan, bicameral caucuses in the United States Congress. Schulze, a Republican, and Thomas, a Democrat, banded together in support of sportsmen and women and conservation across the country, an issue that recognizes no political labels, to develop one of the most important entities for outdoorsmen and women in the country. Since being established in 1989, the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus has earned a reputation for its bipartisan effectiveness and for its unparalleled ability to advance policies of interest to sportsmen and women. The Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus brings together members with a shared passion for our outdoor traditions to work together to protect and advance hunting, fishing, and professional wildlife management.

Mr. Speaker, as the Co-Chair of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, I am proud to continue the legacy of Mr. Schulze and Mr. Thomas in support of hunters, anglers, trappers, and recreational shooters across the Nation.

In recognition of Schulze and Thomas' leadership in Congress and their innovative commitment to sportsmen and women through the establishment of the Congressional Sports-

men's Caucus, they have been chosen as this year's recipients of the Dingell-Young Sportsmen's Legacy Award by the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, a well-deserved recognition to individuals who have shown such dedication to their country and to America's outdoor heritage.

Named in recognition of the Dingell family—Congressmen John D. Dingell, Sr. and John D. Dingell, Jr.—and the late Congressman Don Young, the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation created the Dingell-Young Sportsmen's Legacy Award to recognize the extraordinary individual and collaborative leadership of the Dingell family and Congressman Young, and their long-standing dedication to the advancement of conservation policy and our outdoor hunting and angling traditions. Like them, Schulze and Thomas' contributions to our outdoor traditions relied upon a unique commitment to bipartisan collaboration and a shared passion for hunting, fishing, and conservation. With their shared dedication and the vital role they played in establishing the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, the Dingell-Young Sportsmen's Legacy Award is a fitting tribute for Schulze and Thomas.

I want to thank these innovative leaders for their contributions and dedication to America's outdoor heritage and for founding the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, something that I am truly proud to lead today in a bipartisan fashion, just as Mr. Schulze and Mr. Thomas envisioned. I would like to congratulate them for the well-deserved recognition as the recipients of the Dingell-Young Sportsmen's Legacy Award, the top award offered by the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation.

**CELEBRATING LATINO PRESS**

**HON. RASHIDA TLAIB**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 13, 2023*

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in recognition of Latino Press, a Detroit-based newspaper, that serves Spanish-speaking readers all across Southeast Michigan, as they celebrate 30 years of sharing information and keeping communities connected.

Founded in 1993 by Elias Gutierrez, Latino Press has grown to become the area's largest Hispanic publishing company in Southeast Michigan. Mr. Gutierrez immigrated to the United States from Chile in 1991 in search of better opportunities in the United States. He took odd jobs by day and educated himself in the basics of design, layout, and publishing. Five years after starting Latino Press, Mr. Gutierrez was able to focus solely on publishing.

Latino Press is widely recognized as one of the leading voices in Spanish-speaking media. Countless readers rely on its information to stay informed about current and community events. In addition to its vast print outreach, Latino Press has a robust electronic presence, reaching thousands of our neighbors each week.

Please join me in recognizing Elias Gutierrez and Latino Press, as they celebrate 30 years of service to our community.

HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED  
MILITARY SERVICE OF 1ST LIEUTENANT  
KAREN LOUISE NUNAN

**HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 13, 2023*

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Marine Corps Officer, 1st Lieutenant Karen Louise Nunan from Russellville, Tennessee for her distinguished military service during the Vietnam War Era. 1st Lieutenant Nunan began her career in the United States Marine Corps in 1972, where she specialized in data processing. During her assignment at Camp Lejeune (NC), she served on the committee that designed the first, inaugural base-wide computer network. After four years of valiant service to our country, 1st Lieutenant Nunan was honorably discharged in 1976.

The 1st Lieutenant remains an active member within her community. As a veteran's advocate, she currently serves as Commander of American Legion Post 52 in Morristown, as well as Chairperson of the Women Veterans Committee for the American Legion 1st District and East Division.

Please join me in thanking 1st Lieutenant Karen Louise Nunan for her leadership and honorable military service to our country.

HONORING THE REMARKABLE  
LIFE OF KENNETH LEE HART

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 13, 2023*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, today, we come together to remember and honor Kenneth Lee Hart, a man whose life was marked by dedication, wisdom, and a passion for history and politics. Born in South San Francisco in 1939, Ken's journey left an indelible mark on this world before his passing on August 16, 2023, in Fresno, California. He was a son, a brother, an uncle, a friend, and a mentor, touching the lives of many with his wisdom and warmth. Ken's educational journey began in Fresno, where he attended Fresno High School, graduating in 1957. His thirst for knowledge led him to Fresno State College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science in 1961. His academic achievements were just the beginning of a life dedicated to learning and teaching.

A true patriot, Ken felt a profound sense of duty to his country. He volunteered to serve in the Army Signal Corps, stationed in Saigon, Vietnam, from 1962 to 1964. His service to his Nation was a testament to his commitment to a cause larger than himself. Upon returning to the United States, Ken embarked on a teaching career that would span several decades. He taught at Reedley High School from 1964 to 1968 and also coached the baseball team. His influence extended beyond the classroom, shaping the lives of his students both academically and personally. In 1967, he earned a Masters' Degree in United States history at Fresno State College. The following year, he assumed the role of an instructor at Merced College. In 1972, his dedication and passion

for teaching earned him the position of Chair of the Social Science Division. His contributions to education were further underscored when he received the prestigious honor of being named Merced College's Instructor of the Year in 1992, 1994, and 1998. Ken's commitment to enlightening young minds knew no bounds, and he continued to inspire and educate until his retirement in 2001.

Ken's passion for politics was the driving force behind his advocacy for positive change. His involvement in Robert Kennedy's 1968 presidential campaign was a testament to his unwavering belief in the power of politics to shape a better future. He went on to serve as the chairman of the Fresno County Democratic Party and as an alternate delegate to the 1972 Democratic National Convention. Ken's dedication to public service was truly remarkable. In 1978, Ken's political journey took a new turn as he entered the world of political consulting. He, along with his esteemed business partner Dalton Moore, became known for their expertise in creating effective campaign materials and impactful radio and television advertisements. Ken's passion for politics and his commitment to positive change extended to his role as a Probate Referee, a position he held from 1977 to 1997. His service to the residents of Fresno County and California in this capacity showcased his dedication to fairness and justice.

In 1997, Ken began a loving relationship with Patricia "Pat" Wynne. Their companionship was marked by shared adventures and a love for exploring the world. For 2 decades, Ken and Pat journeyed across all 7 continents, from the vibrant markets of Pakistan to the serene landscapes of Antarctica. Their shared experiences and countless photographs are a testament to a life fully lived. Ken's memory lives on in the hearts of his family, his friends, and all those he advised, mentored, and inspired. His legacy will continue to encourage us all.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my esteemed colleagues to join me in honoring the life and legacy of Kenneth Lee Hart, a man whose passion for education, politics, and life itself left a permanent mark on our world. May we remember his wisdom, his dedication to justice, and his unwavering belief in the power of positive change.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DIANA  
MARCUM

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 13, 2023*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, today, we gather to commemorate the life and legacy of Diana Marcum, a beacon of compassion and storytelling brilliance whose words touched our hearts and unveiled the essence of the human experience. Diana's journey was one of resilience, empathy, and a profound dedication to capturing the narratives of the overlooked and the underrepresented.

Born in Sonoma County on February 2, 1963, Diana embarked on an unorthodox path to journalism, driven not by formal credentials but by her innate ability to craft stories that resonated deeply. Her journey began as an editorial assistant and blossomed into a re-

markable career that left an indelible imprint on the world of journalism.

At the core of Diana's work was her gift for revealing the extraordinary within the ordinary. Her narrative prowess was on full display in her Pulitzer Prize-winning series "Scenes from California's Dust Bowl," which chronicled the impact of drought on the people of the San Joaquin Valley. Through her elegant prose, Diana wove together the stories of farmers, fieldworkers, and others in California's Central Valley, painting a vivid picture of their struggles, hopes, and triumphs. Her storytelling capability wasn't just a skill; it was a vehicle for bridging divides and fostering understanding among diverse communities.

Diana's genuine curiosity and empathetic approach allowed her to establish connections that went beyond the surface. That was my experience with her, as we bonded over our love and connection to the Azores.

Diana's narrative talents flourished outside the realm of traditional journalism as well. Her books, "The Tenth Island: Finding Joy, Beauty, and Unexpected Love in the Azores" and "The Fallen Stones: Chasing Butterflies, Discovering Mayan Secrets, and Looking for Hope Along the Way," revealed her boundless curiosity and love for exploration. Through her literary works, Diana invited readers to embark on journeys of discovery, reflecting her insatiable desire to understand the intricacies of our world.

Beyond her writing, Diana's influence extended into her personal interactions and relationships. Diana's ability to forge deep connections was a testament to her character—a character rooted in humility, authenticity, and a profound belief in the power of words.

Tragically, Diana's life's journey reached its conclusion on August 9, 2023, in Fresno, California. Her legacy will remain etched in the stories she told, the lives she touched, and the hearts she uplifted. As we honor Diana Marcum today, we are reminded of the immense impact that one person's dedication to empathy and storytelling can have on our world.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my esteemed colleagues to join me in honoring the life and legacy of Diana Marcum. Let us be inspired by her tireless pursuit of truth, her unwavering commitment to highlighting the beauty within human struggles, and her ability to spark compassion and connection through her words. In celebrating Diana's life, we also celebrate the timeless power of narrative to bridge divides and illuminate the shared human experience.

HONORING THE LIFE OF NICK  
GOMES

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 13, 2023*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, today, we gather to pay tribute to the remarkable life of Steven Nicholas "Nick" Gomes, a beloved son of Merced, California, whose legacy resonates with kindness, resilience, and unwavering love. Nick left an indelible mark on the hearts of friends, family, and community.

Born in Merced, California, Nick's life was a testament to his boundless curiosity and passion for learning. Even at the tender age of 2,