

activity offering more than 150 specialty food products made on site. As a result of years of hard work and dedication, USA Today recognized Fly Creek Cider Mill & Orchard as the No. 1 best cidery in the U.S. for 2024. Passed down for three generations in the Michaels family, this honor is well deserved and a testament to the orchard's historic legacy.

Visitors experience the delicious food and drinks, the welcoming hospitality, and the family-oriented culture in every trip. Fly Creek Cider Mill is truly special to the community, and it is important we honor and recognize their legacy and continued growth.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in celebrating Fly Creek Cider Mill & Orchard as a pillar of Cooperstown that deserves to continue to be enjoyed and cherished by families and generations to come.

TRIBUTE RECOGNIZING ST. LUKE'S OF THE MOUNTAINS EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2024

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the centennial milestone of St. Luke's of the Mountains Episcopal Church, a cherished institution in La Crescenta, California.

St. Luke's traces its roots back to the early 1920's when Canon Burson Renison, an Episcopal missionary and founder of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, began visiting the Crescenta Valley area to establish a new church. After meeting with renowned American portrait artist S. Seymour Thomas and his wife, Helen, who had fled their home in Paris, France during World War I to relocate in La Cañada, the Thomases and Canon Renison began planning for the new church. The inaugural service was held in a school auditorium on November 25, 1923, and on the following Easter Sunday, April 20, 1924, 179 people gathered to lay the church's cornerstone on land donated by Pasadena philanthropist Louise Janvier. The church was believed to have been named by S. Seymour Thomas after St. Luke, the biblical saint who was an artist and medical practitioner.

Nestled in the beautiful foothills of La Crescenta, the new church, as a result of Mr. Thomas' artistic vision, was reminiscent of the California missions and chapels of the French countryside. The church's look is distinctive because it was constructed from rocks and stones that Mr. Thomas chose on his hikes in the local mountains and that the new parishioners gathered. On Christmas Day in 1925, the church opened its doors for its first service and in 1931, St. Luke's was admitted as a parish church of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles.

From its beginning, St. Luke's of the Mountains Episcopal Church thrived and grew, becoming the center of, and the spiritual home for, the greater La Crescenta community. The church has steadfastly followed its mission of service for one hundred years, meeting the spiritual needs of the community, continuing to positively impact the Crescenta Valley area. Some of St. Luke's programs include a community garden to support its Food Justice pro-

gram, the Fire House youth center which is open to all youth, free breakfasts for middle school children, and participation in local civic organizations that host food drives and programs for foster children.

I am proud to recognize St. Luke's of the Mountains Episcopal Church upon its 100th anniversary, and I invite all Members to join me in honoring this remarkable institution.

PROCLAMATION HONORING THE 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ABRAMS MEMORIAL CHURCH OF DENTON, MARYLAND

HON. ANDY HARRIS

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2024

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following Proclamation in honor of the 100th year anniversary of Abrams Memorial Church in Denton, Maryland.

Whereas, the Abrams Memorial Church was established in 1924 as the Kings Apostle Holy Temple Holiness Church of Good by Mother Carrie Virginia Curry and;

Whereas, it has served God with passion and commitment throughout its existence and;

Whereas, it has served the local community in Denton and the surrounding area and;

Whereas, on October 19, 2024 the church is commemorating its 100th year anniversary;

Now, Therefore, I, Andy Harris, Member of Congress, do hereby proclaim and celebrate Abrams Memorial Church in Denton, Maryland on its 100th anniversary.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF DAISY BARNES

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2024

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the House's attention today to recognize the 100th birthday of Daisy Barnes.

Daisy was born to Willie Andrew and Sally Ann Hooks Barnes on October 11, 1924, in Lapine, Alabama. On May 16, 1942, she married the love of her life, Charlie W. Sankey. They were married 68 years before his death in 2010 and were blessed with nine children: Theodias Sankey (deceased), Charlie Lee Sankey, Willie Sankey, Daisy Sankey Henderson, Dorothy Sankey Brown, Doris Sankey, Diana Sankey Motley, David Sankey and Danny Sankey.

Daisy attends Rockdale Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Samuel Robinson and has served as an usher and deaconess. She is also a founding member of The Sunrising Five gospel group and sang with them for over 50 years.

Daisy is full of laughter and is a fabulous dresser. She loves gardening, cooking and caring for her family. She is also a member of Eastern Star.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Daisy on this milestone and wishing her a very happy 100th birthday.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF KAWASAKI MOTORS MANUFACTURING

HON. MIKE FLOOD

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2024

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate fifty years of one of Nebraska's crucial industrial leaders and centers of innovation: Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing.

Over its five decades of growth in Lincoln, Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing has demonstrated great stability and leadership. Through it all, Kawasaki has remained a key driver of Nebraska's economic growth, furnishing its reputation as a globally competitive manufacturing company.

Starting as a fledgling motorcycle assembly plant in 1974, Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing has expanded to produce ATVs, Utility Vehicles, and even passenger railcars.

To this day, Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing holds to the highest standards, maintaining a commitment to manufacturing innovative products of the highest quality.

With its strong leadership and dedicated workforce, it is clear why Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing has flourished for the past fifty years.

On behalf of the people of the first district, I want to extend our best wishes for Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing's continued success and growth.

May Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing continue to flourish over the next fifty years and serve as a global beacon of Nebraska's innovation.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF MASTER SERGEANT KAHLIL "KD" WARNER

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2024

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I proudly salute Master Sergeant Kahlil "KD" Warner as he retires after 22 years of honorable service in the United States Army. Throughout his extraordinary military career, MSG Warner embodied the duty, honor, and loyalty that makes the U.S. Army the world's premier fighting force.

Kahlil served in various logistics positions during his unique and distinguished career. He held numerous tactical and organizational leadership roles within Brigade Combat Teams and served in the elite 75th Ranger Regiment. In addition to leading our Nation's sons and daughters, Kahlil helped train the next generation of Soldiers as an Advanced Individual Training Instructor and advised leaders at the Defense Logistics Agency Distribution Headquarters.

I had the privilege of meeting Kahlil when he was selected to participate in the prestigious Army Congressional Fellowship Program and became my Defense Fellow. After his tenure as my Defense Fellow, MSG Warner went on to serve as the Military Construction Legislative Liaison for the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management

and Comptroller. In this role, he maintained a close relationship with my office and assisted other Members and staff in understanding the Army's policies, requirements, and actions.

Kahlil's accolades include the designation of "Demonstrated Senior Logistician" from the Society of Logistics Engineers, FY 2019 Office of the Secretary of Defense Enlisted Member of the Year and is a member of the U.S. Army Forces Command Sergeant Audie Murphy Club. With six combat deployments across Iraq and Afghanistan and receiving numerous awards and commendations, including a Purple Heart, MSG Warner has dedicated his life to serving our nation.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives, I extend my heartfelt thanks to Master Sergeant Kahlil Warner for his 22 years of distinguished service. It is a privilege and an honor to recognize his selfless service to our Nation. I wish him, his wife Anna, and their five boys all the best in the years to come as he embarks on a well-earned retirement.

CELEBRATING THE MORRIS COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE ON THEIR 200TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. THOMAS H. KEAN, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2024

Mr. KEAN of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate and congratulate the Morris County Prosecutor's Office on its 200th anniversary. I am extremely grateful to be able to celebrate this incredible milestone with the Prosecutor's Office and the Morris County community. As an office of integrity, the Morris County Prosecutor's Office stands on the principles of justice, fairness, and a commitment to attentive response to the public. This truly selfless office is dedicated to ensuring the safety of those in Morris County. By cooperating with law enforcement, the members of the office work to reduce crime and protect the families of Morris County. As we reflect on the past 200 years of the Morris County Prosecutor's Office, it is clear they have exceeded the expectations of their community, and I know they will continue to do so for the next 200 years. I am honored to represent such an amazing community in the 7th Congressional District, and I look forward to what the future holds.

HONORING 50 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE BY CITY COUNCILMAN CHARLIE MIRANDA

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2024

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career and contributions of Tampa City Councilman Charlie Miranda who is a fierce leader and public servant. We celebrate the 50th anniversary of Charlie being elected to Tampa City Council. Few public servants have served the City of Tampa with such steadfast and personal devotion. As he continues his ninth term. I congratulate and

thank Charlie for the incredible impact he has had on our Tampa Bay Community.

Charlie is a quintessential Tampeño-born and raised in Ybor City, the son of a Cuban father and a mother born in Ybor City to Spanish parents. He grew up speaking both Spanish and English in public housing, surrounded by a community of working-class families. Back in the day, Ybor City was a cigar capital of the world. People in Charlie's Ponce De Leon Court neighborhood spent their evenings playing dominoes, catching up with neighbors on front porches and talking baseball. This community shaped Charlie's devotion to Tampa. Seeing the way people in Ybor took care of each other inspired his work on behalf of Tampa neighbors, such as proposing three healthcare clinics for 10,000 city workers, their dependents, and retirees to provide low-cost treatment alternatives.

Charlie attended Thomas Jefferson High School and graduated in 1959. After high school, he began working, usually multiple jobs at a time. At one of those jobs, he met Shirley—his true partner in all he has accomplished and the love of his life. At age 21, Charlie married Shirley. Shirley was a true public servant herself who I was blessed to work with as she tirelessly gave back to her neighbors. I miss Shirley every day.

As they did all things, they raised their three children together: Yvette, Danette and Frank. Before the advent of computers, Charlie supported his family by calculating payouts at Tampa's Jai-Alai fronton. In addition to serving as a City Councilman, Charlie still holds a job he has worked since 1988, serving as a steward for the State of Florida Horse Racing at Tampa Bay Downs.

When Charlie first ran for City Council in 1974, his campaign slogan was: "Who cares? Miranda Cares." Currently, in his ninth term of serving on the City Council, Charlie Miranda has not stopped caring about the people of Tampa. Charlie is a levelheaded, practical leader with a focus on the issues that impact people's quality of life, like public safety, mass transportation and affordable housing. His work on water issues has been invaluable to City residents and businesses, and to every mayor during his service. His institutional knowledge and commitment to improving the city's basic infrastructure have been critical to Tampa's growth and the quality of life for all of us. The Tampa Bay Times said, "Miranda is the council member residents turn to when they have a problem. He is open, accessible and accountable, a strong advocate for open government and a voice for the little guy."

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my neighbors across the Tampa Bay area and the citizens of Florida, I am proud to honor Charlie Miranda for his service to the City of Tampa. Hardworking and selfless public servants like Charlie make Tampa the welcoming and generous place it is today. Our community is better for Charlie's immense contributions.

HONORING DR. JOSEPH SPEICHER

HON. LOIS FRANKEL

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2024

Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Joseph Speicher,

a mental health professional and Chief Executive Officer of South County Mental Health Center. Dr. Speicher earned the rank of corporal when he served in the United States Army. He served as a marine engineer working on supply boats originating from Cam Ranh Bay and continued through the waters of South Vietnam during the 1968 Tet Offensive, one of the largest military campaigns of the Vietnam War.

Dr. Speicher earned an undergraduate degree in Sociology and a master's in social work. He obtained a Doctoral degree in Public Administration from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Speicher has been with the South County Mental Health Center (SCMHC) for 48 years, working as an Intake Evaluator, Case Manager, Team Leader, and Vietnam Veteran Outreach Therapist. He has served as Chief Executive Officer for 29 years with exceptional leadership.

As CEO, Dr. Speicher has ensured that adults and children of Palm Beach County have access to quality behavioral health and substance abuse care. He oversees a wide range of health care professionals, and SCMHC's outpatient programs serve over 600,000 residents in Palm Beach County. Dr. Speicher also serves our community as a member of the Board of Directors for the Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network.

I admire Dr. Speicher's dedication to health care and his service to the people of South Florida. I am proud to recognize him today and celebrate his contributions to our community.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JUDGE NANCY LEO

HON. TOM McCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2024

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and service of The Honorable Nancy Leo, who passed away on July 29, 2024, at the age of 64.

Judge Leo was born and raised in California, where she attended El Camino Real High School. After graduation, Judge Leo attended California State University, Northridge, where she earned a bachelor's degree in marketing in 1981. Afterwards, her love of the law led her to Santa Barbara College of Law to earn her Juris Doctorate before passing the California Bar in 1990.

Judge Leo began her distinguished legal career at the Stanislaus County District Attorney's office. In 1996, she was elected to the Stanislaus County Municipal Court and two years later, she was elevated to the Stanislaus Superior Court, where she primarily presided over criminal cases. Despite the challenging nature of these cases, Judge Leo was known for her thoughtful, kind, and deliberate approach, treating everyone in her courtroom with the utmost respect. Her commitment to justice in Stanislaus County earned her the respect of her colleagues on the bench, court staff, and community justice partners.

Judge Leo's passions extended beyond the courtroom, as she was also an avid music lover, particularly enjoying The Beatles, Frank Sinatra, and Dean Martin. Additionally, she loved baking her famous Christmas cookies