

daughters, Janet and Joan, to whom Albert was a wise and devoted father, just as his father had been to him.

He taught in the Electronics Department at Southern University for more than a decade before Albert and Annette decided to further their academic credentials at Arizona State University in Tempe. Albert earned his M.S. in Technology in 1976 and a Ph.D. in 1980, and was quickly offered a permanent position as Associate Professor. The family put down permanent roots in Mesa, where Albert would call home for the rest of his life. One of only a small handful of Black professors at ASU, Dr. McHenry quickly rose through the ranks to become the university's Dean of Technology. Under his leadership, enrollment in the college rose by 55 percent.

In the mid-1990s, ASU undertook an ambitious plan to convert the recently closed Williams Air Force Base into a new campus which would later become ASU Polytechnic. Dr. McHenry became one of ASU Poly's two founding Deans, creating and directing the College of Technology and Applied Sciences in Southeast Mesa, which continues to thrive. He retired in 2008, having risen to Executive Vice Provost and Vice President. Dr. McHenry was great at many things, but being retired wasn't one of them, so he continued to serve the university as a part-time Research Professor Emeritus at the Hispanic Research Center until 2022.

Dr. McHenry was just as accomplished and impactful in his community service as he was in academia. He was a charter member of the Gamma Mu Boulé of Phoenix, served on the Mesa United Way and Mesa Senior Services boards, chaired the technology committee for the East Valley Partnership. He was named the 2003 Mesa Man of the Year and presented the East Valley Partnership also Dwight Patterson Lifetime Achievement Award. His lifetime love of music let him to form the McHenry Singers, a family gospel group that preformed at numerous community events.

Arizona owes a debt of gratitude to Dr. McHenry for his years of service to our community. Thank you, and Godspeed.

HONORING THE LIFE OF SALLY M. CAGLIA

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 11, 2024

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Sally M. Caglia, whose commitment to maintaining her family's commercial legacy and philanthropic contributions has left an indelible mark in her community.

Born on April 20, 1947, Sally inherited the Italian work ethic, ingenuity, and family devotion from her Caglia lineage. These values aligned well with her upbringing as Sally seized her opportunities and became the women, we all knew and loved, one who devoted her life to her family, her work, and traveling.

The family business was Sally's pride and joy. Starting at a young age as a cashier at Orange Avenue Disposal and working as the Executive Assistant at the Electric Motor Shop, Sally worked tirelessly to ensure the vi-

ability and success of the Caglia family's commercial legacy.

Sally will be fondly remembered by all who knew her for her adventurous spirit; a passion for travel, fishing, and the arts; her devoted civic engagement; and for her love of leopard print and turquoise jewelry.

Sally was an avid traveler and some of her most memorable trips were to Australia, India, and Tanzania. She went with The Rotary Club to Israel and to Palestine with the Catholic Church. She visited Antarctica with the National Geographic ship. She traveled all over the world to be with her globetrotting children and grandchildren.

Quick to laugh and always smiling, Sally never met a stranger. She hosted numerous foreign exchange students and wayward travelers. She was an avid supporter of higher educational pursuits of many local and international students.

The dedication to her family business reached its pinnacle when she was awarded the Leon S. Peters Award issued to business leaders who embody the spirit of service, community engagement, and the philanthropy of its namesake. Sally was tremendously honored to have been the third member of her family to receive the award and often said that she just couldn't believe it. There was no greater joy for her than being recognized for following in the footsteps of her beloved brother, Dick Caglia, and her father, Frank Caglia.

Sally's legacy is one shared with family, but her qualities as an individual were uniquely her own. Beyond her professional accomplishments, she was involved in countless local and international organizations, charities, boards, and fund-raisers including the Cultural Arts Rotary Club, Cultural Arts District Association, Fresno/Clovis Convention and Visitors Bureau Research and Development Board, the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, the City of Fresno Historic Preservation Commission, the Warnor's Center for the Performing Arts, Storyland and Jazz, the Shenzen Stroll, St. John's Cathedral annual carnival, the Italian museum at Fresno State, and the St. Elia Festival, to name only a few.

In her community, Sally will be remembered not only as a successful businesswoman and friend but also as a compassionate and caring individual. She touched the lives of many with her kindness, warmth, and willingness to lend a helping hand.

Sally has finally reunited with her parents Frank and Florence Caglia and her brother Joseph Caglia. Still, she is survived by her loving family including her four children, Noelle Iles, John Hester, Rebecca Darche Hester, and Andrea Olsen; her five grandchildren, India Iles, Ella Iles, Jack Hester, Jean Baptiste Hester-Dorbe and Sophia Hester-Dorbe; her siblings Dick Caglia, Vince Caglia, Mary Ann Caglia, Bernadette Boyle, and Rose Caglia, and countless cousins, and nieces and nephews.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the lifelong contributions of Sally M. Caglia to her family, and the Fresno community. May her story serve as an inspiration to us all.

HONORING BETTY JEANNE HAYES

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 11, 2024

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an extraordinary woman, a true American hero, and a beloved member of the Montrose, Colorado, community—Betty Jeanne Hayes. Today, Betty celebrates her 100th birthday, and I can think of no better way to mark this occasion than by recognizing her lifelong dedication to service, during World War II and throughout her years in our community.

Betty Hayes embodies the courage and resilience of the 'Greatest Generation.' In the early 1940s, when our country faced one of its darkest hours, Betty answered the call as a 'Rosie the Riveter.' At North American Aviation in Kansas City, she worked to build B-25 bombers, aircraft that played a crucial role in the war effort. Betty and women like her stepped into roles that were then unconventional, taking on tasks vital to our Nation's success. For nearly two years, she worked diligently, earning 95 cents an hour and, more importantly, earning the gratitude of a Nation. Her contributions enabled our servicemen, including her own husband, Rudy Neill, to serve on the front lines. When Rudy returned, deeply affected by the war, Betty stood by him, raising their three children with love and determination.

After the war, Betty continued her commitment to service. She worked at TWA in the accounting department, applying the same care she brought to her wartime work. Even after retiring over 30 years ago, she found new ways to serve.

Since moving to Montrose, Betty has become a pillar of the community, volunteering with organizations like Christ's Kitchen, Shepherd's Hand, and Region 10. At 100, she still gives her time to the Warrior Resource Center every Monday. Her warmth, kindness, and dedication to veterans have made her invaluable to the Center. As Amy Eifling, the volunteer coordinator, put it: 'She is sweet, has kind words, and is uplifting. She makes all of us better.'

Betty's service hasn't gone unnoticed. This year, she was named Woman of the Year at the Women of Distinction event, reflecting the deep respect she commands. Her daughter, Sherry Neill, calls her a role model and pioneer—one of those women who stepped up during a time of need and never stopped serving.

Mr. Speaker, Betty Hayes is more than a volunteer, more than a 'Rosie the Riveter,' and more than a centenarian. She is a shining example of the best of America. Her story is one of selflessness, resilience, and unending generosity. On behalf of this Congress, I wish Betty a very happy 100th birthday. We honor her for her lifetime of service and thank her for reminding us all what it means to serve with humility, strength, and grace.

CELEBRATING BUTLER MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HON. RITCHIE TORRES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 11, 2024

Mr. TORRES of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I want to celebrate a Northeast Bronx staple, Butler Memorial United Methodist Church, a place that has continued to be a center of community and worship for more than 100 years. The Butler congregation initially met at the Williamsbridge Colored Men's Association in 1912. The service was led by Reverend Gilbert Wilson.

After years of community service, the Church's membership increased, the church school had outgrown the available space, and expansion was urgently needed to the needs of the community. In 1961 the Church broke ground on their current location, and in 1962 the congregation marched to the new Church. In November of that year, the congregation held the cornerstone laying service in their new house of worship.

As the congregation continued to grow, so too did the services provided by Butler. In 1981, the Church established a scholarship program to assist community youth, later other additional scholarships were offered. The church began offering Thanksgiving services, and 8 a.m. services to accommodate increased parishioners. Butler added more programming for community members including a weekly newsletter, bible study classes, an additional choir, and a Nurses' unit.

In 1995, Butler began its expansion program to provide services to individuals across the Borough. After years of careful planning and hard work, Butler broke ground on their new educational facility in 2012. The groundbreaking was followed by a 12 years of dedication and hard work to provide this service to the community. Under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Allen Pickney, Butler's 10th pastor, Butler completed the final phase of their expansion project, their Butler Memorial United Methodist Church Educational Wing.

I want to say thank you to the entire Butler community for providing spiritual, physical, and educational support to families around the Bronx. I look forward to hearing about the Church's future successes.

CELEBRATING CHIEFTAIN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 11, 2024

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the successes of Chieftain Elementary School in Logan, Ohio, as they were recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School for 2024.

I have had the privilege of visiting the Logan-Hocking school district and the compassion and care the teachers, staff, and administrators, have for their students always stands out.

They are committed not just to the academic success of their students, but also to caring deeply about the well-being of each

and every one of their students. They are invested in the success of their students because they know it will result in the success of their community.

A happy and healthy student is a student who is ready to succeed. I want to thank the talented teachers and staff for their dedication to Ohio's youth and I commend Chieftain Elementary on this incredible recognition.

HONORING CANDICE DEANGELIS

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 11, 2024

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of New Hampshire's 2025 Teacher of the Year, Candice DeAngelis. For 18 years, Candice has dedicated her life to being an educator and creating a real impact on the lives of students who come through her classroom. She represents all of what it means to be an amazing teacher: compassionate, friendly, and a lifelong learner.

From the beginning of Candice's career teaching Spanish in Londonderry and Kingston to now at Bedford High School, she has always cared deeply about her students. Her students are always excited to go to her class because she makes learning a new language fun and exciting. She always has a smile on her face and is not only ready to teach her students but is also ready to learn from them.

The care and dedication that Candice has for her students comes down to an individual level. She always makes an effort to get to know them beyond just learning their name. Understanding how each of her students learn is an important step in getting them to understand a new language. Candice also works to create lasting memories with her students that will stick with them long after they leave her class.

On behalf of the constituents of New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I congratulate Candice for being named New Hampshire's 2025 Teacher of the Year. I wish Candice, her family, and her students all the best in the years to come as she continues dedicating her life to education.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF WES
SELVIDGE

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 11, 2024

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the indomitable spirit and extraordinary life of Wes Selvidge; a true icon whose legacy transcends the ordinary. Born on August 8, 1942, Wes was not just a man; he was a force of nature, embodying the essence of California's oldest ranching traditions.

Raised amidst the vast expanse of the Tracy Ranch in Buttonwillow, Wes lived and breathed the farming life, etching his name alongside pioneers. In 1971, he co-founded the Buttonwillow Land and Cattle Company, a testament to his enduring commitment to the land that shaped him. Wes's agricultural prowess, keen intellect, and unyielding desire to

learn elevated him to the ranks of respected growers, contributing significantly to the diverse crops he cultivated.

Wes's influence extended far beyond the fields. Engaging in a rich tapestry of activities, he raced motorcycles and cars, soared the skies on hang gliders, worked cattle with ranching comrades, and piloted planes and helicopters with a natural finesse. A licensed pilot since his teenage years, Wes not only competed nationally in aerobatic competitions but also treated countless individuals to their maiden flights.

His love for speed wasn't confined to the air; it translated to the ground with a passion for cars. From a Model A hot rod built at age 14 to a collection of meticulously restored vehicles, Wes's mechanical acumen was impressive. Beyond these adventures, Wes was a craftsman and a restorer. His dedication to restoring sunken boats from the depths of Lake Tahoe showcased not just his skills but his determination to turn forgotten treasures into award-winning beauties.

Wes faced over 18 years of health challenges with a resilience that mirrored his zest for life. Throughout this journey, his steadfast partner of 59 years, Janet, stood by his side, a testament to a love that weathered the storms.

In Wes's passing, we celebrate a life that embraced adventure, challenged norms, and left an indelible mark on all who were fortunate enough to know him. His legacy lives on in his family: his wife Janet, daughter Andrea, son Jason, and, undoubtedly his proudest achievement, his four grandsons—John, Clay, Owen, and Zachary. May we draw inspiration from Wes Selvidge's enduring spirit and the richness of a life well-lived. I extend my deepest condolences to his family, friends, and all who mourn the loss of this remarkable Californian.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my esteemed colleagues to join me in paying tribute to the memory of Wes Selvidge, a true Californian and inspiration to the Central Valley.

HONORING CORPORAL RICHARD
DEPPEN

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 11, 2024

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I'm honored to recognize Corporal (Army, Retired) Richard Deppen on the auspicious occasion of his 100th birthday on October 21, 2024.

Richard Deppen born on October 21, 1924, was a part of the "Greatest Generation", serving honorably in the Second World War. Corporal Deppen served from April 1943 through the end of the war in 1945—serving with the 182nd Ordnance Depot Company attached to the Third Army under General Patton in the European campaign. His sacrifice and the others, enables our Freedom as a Nation today—and we owe them all a debt that cannot be repaid.

After his honorable military career, Corporal Deppen graduated from Pennsylvania State in 1950 with a Bachelor's degree in Agronomy. Then being called back to service, Mr. Deppen earned a position at The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture—which he served in for