

the country. Please join me in celebrating Lieutenant Colonel Colby K. Krug upon the occasion of his retirement from active service.

**HONORING EDITH MORGAN AND  
CELEBRATING HER 94TH BIRTH-  
DAY**

**HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN**

OF MASSACHUSETTS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Edith Morgan, to recognize her 94th birthday, and to celebrate her remarkable life and legacy of service.

Edith's story is one of resilience, courage, and dedication. Fleeing Nazi persecution during one of the darkest periods of our world's history, she eventually found a home in the U.S. Midwest. After earning her bachelor of arts from Macalester College, she set out to make a lasting impact in the world.

Edith later made Worcester, Massachusetts, her permanent home, where she earned her masters in education from Worcester State University. She went on to dedicate over 40 years of her life to teaching elementary school students. Her exceptional contributions to education were recognized by the late Senator Ted Kennedy when she was awarded the "Master Educator in Massachusetts" award.

Edith's commitment to serving others extended beyond the classroom. She played a key role in refugee resettlement, fostering three children from Vietnam, all of whom remain close to her and still reside in Worcester today. This speaks to her deep compassion and the bonds she has formed with those she has helped.

In addition to her work as an educator, Edith has been a tireless advocate for the Worcester community. She helped revitalize Green Hill Park, served as an active member of the Worcester School Committee, and has long been involved in local politics as a committed member of the Worcester Democrats and a dedicated neighborhood activist.

Edith's contributions to our community are immeasurable, and her lifetime of achievement, service, and leadership continues to inspire all of us. She has been a steadfast advocate for immigrant youth, for our local education system, and for those in need.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Edith a very happy 94th birthday and to extend our deepest gratitude for her many years of service to our community and our country. We honor Edith today for the countless lives she has touched and the lasting legacy she has created. I thank her for her dedication and for continuing to inspire future generations.

**COMMEMORATING THE DIAMOND  
DIVA EMPOWERMENT FOUNDA-  
TION**

**HON. CORI BUSH**

OF MISSOURI  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, along with the people of St. Louis, to honor and rec-

ognize the Diamond Diva Empowerment Foundation for their unwavering commitment to empower victims and survivors of domestic violence through their Fourth Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Rally & Walk.

This event is a testament to the foundation's vital role in raising awareness, providing resources, and standing in solidarity with victims and survivors, not just in our community but across the Nation. Their dedication has helped countless women, men, and families to find safety, healing, and hope in the face of unimaginable adversity.

As a survivor of domestic violence myself, this issue is deeply personal. I know firsthand the scars—both seen and unseen—that domestic violence leaves behind, and the importance of having a community that empowers your resilience and worth. Organizations like the Diamond Diva Empowerment Foundation remind survivors that we are not alone and that our stories matter.

We must continue to support organizations like Diamond Diva that are ensuring survivors have access to the support networks and resources they need to reclaim their lives. As they host their annual rally and walk, the people of Missouri's First District stand with them in the push to end domestic violence.

I commend the Diamond Diva Empowerment Foundation for its leadership, advocacy, and dedication to creating a safer, more supportive world for survivors. Let this event be a powerful reminder of the work we still must do, and of the strength that comes from standing together.

**HONORING THE LIFE OF JON WEST**

**HON. ASHLEY HINSON**

OF IOWA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mrs. HINSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of a fellow Iowan, Jon West.

Mr. West was born in 1971 in Mason City, Iowa, to Terry and Linda West. He grew up in Forest City and graduated from Forest City High School in 1989.

In 1990, Jon married the love of his life, Tammy Schoolcraft, in Forest City, Iowa. Their love story is one of true partnership and devotion, standing as a testament to the power of enduring love and commitment.

Jon dedicated 30 years of his professional life to Winnebago Industries. He started in an entry-level position and worked his way up to become the lead manufacturing engineer in the cabinet shop. His unwavering dedication and innovative spirit led to numerous improvements within the company, benefiting his community.

Beyond his professional achievements, Jon was deeply committed to his community. He served as a two-term city council member in Forest City, always striving to give back and make a positive impact. His love for farming, alongside his dear friends Jay and Kevin, further demonstrated his desire to contribute to the local community.

Jon was a fourth-generation Iowan, with his family history in the State dating back to the late 1800s. His roots ran deep in Iowa and pride in his heritage was evident in everything he did. Jon's greatest joy, however, came

from being with his family. Whether it was spending time with his children TJ and Ashley or his granddaughter, Rhea Lou, Jon found happiness in the warmth and love of those around him. He continues to live on through his family, especially his second grandchild and namesake, Lyra Jon, whom he never met.

Jon West was a proud Iowan, a dedicated member of the Forest City community, and a devoted husband, father, and friend. I am honored to recognize his life, and I invite my esteemed colleagues to join me in paying tribute to the memory of Jon West.

**HONORING WOMEN OF THE YEAR,  
KEYCHA GALLON**

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the contributions of Keycha Gallon as she is honored as one of California's 8th Congressional District's Women of the Year. As a devoted mother, entrepreneur, community leader, and author, Ms. Gallon has made a lasting impact on her community. Serving as Treasurer for Motivated 2 Help Others, Ms. Gallon provides critical resources to underserved populations. Under her leadership, six major community resource events are held annually across Richmond and Vallejo, addressing urgent needs such as housing, food security, and health services.

Ms. Gallon's passion for raising awareness about vital social issues is evident in her coordination of the annual Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness Walk, which educates and advocates for health and justice in these crucial areas. In addition to her extensive non-profit work, Ms. Gallon is the Founder and CEO of Keyz 2 The Future, a grassroots organization focused on supporting Black and Brown youth in the Greater Bay Area who have been affected by gun violence. Through this nonprofit, Ms. Gallon has established a safe environment that fosters healing, leadership development, and entrepreneurial skills for young people facing the challenges of grief and loss.

Her advocacy extends to her volunteer leadership with Moms Demand Action, where she works diligently to end gun violence in our communities. Ms. Gallon is also a talented author, using her platform to elevate important societal conversations. On behalf of the people of California's 8th Congressional District, it is my pleasure to honor Ms. Gallon for her invaluable contributions to our community.

**RECOGNIZING MARCH 2024  
CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH**

**HON. MIKE LEVIN**

OF CALIFORNIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, during Women's History Month, it is my great honor to recognize a leading figure in the Oceanside community, Gabriela Hooshmand, as my Constituent of the Month for March 2024.

Gabriela is the current President and Co-founder of MANA de North County San Diego

and has contributed over fifteen years to the organization, which aims to empower Latinas to be involved in community service, develop their leadership skills, and advocate for themselves.

MANA de North County San Diego's Hermanitas Program matches students' skills and passions to a career path. Gabriela's introduction of this program has been instrumental in the betterment of my district's youth, especially for young Latinas. Carlsbad Unified School District, Oceanside Unified School District, Vista Unified School District, and Vista Charter Public Schools all participate in this unique national youth mentoring program for Latinas.

Gabriela's work to improve the lives of countless Latinas in my district is inspirational and I'm proud to honor her as my March 2024 Constituent of the Month.

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF FOUR GUYS  
FIRETRUCKS

**HON. GUY RESCENTIALER**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mr. RESCENTIALER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Four Guys Firetrucks.

Four Guys Firetrucks started in October 1974, when four friends worked to repair stainless steel milk tankers in Meyersdale, Pennsylvania. These individuals capitalized on the similarities between milk tankers and firetrucks, bought a small factory, and started Four Guys Firetrucks.

Four Guys has adapted and expanded over the last 50 years. The original factory went through multiple renovations but is still used by the company today. Over the past five decades, the company has made a significant impact on the people of southwestern Pennsylvania. They provide jobs to over 50 residents, fueling our local small business economy. Four Guys also serves the greater Pennsylvania area, fulfilling orders throughout the Commonwealth.

Today, Four Guys prides themselves on their top-quality products that offer a high degree of customization. They value personable service and believe that customer satisfaction is the key to success. These values are what sets this company apart from other firetruck manufacturers.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania's 14th Congressional District, I congratulate Four Guys Firetrucks on their 50th anniversary and wish them all the best in the future.

HONORING SCOTT ARELLANO-ZANE  
AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN  
CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR PRIDE  
MONTH

**HON. DARREN SOTO**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Scott Arellano-Zane began his public service career in Illinois

in 1988. He moved to Orlando in 1996 and worked at the Orlando Police Department. In November 1999, he became a police officer at the Edgewood Police Department, where he has served for 25 years.

Throughout his career, Scott has also held roles such as city information technology manager, LGBTQ+ liaison officer, and field training officer. In 2019, Scott was selected as a founding board member of the Gay Officers Action League Central Florida (GOALcfl), an official chapter of GOAL New York. Alongside his fellow board members, they brought about a new era in Central Florida law enforcement. Their focus shifted from being recognized solely for LGBTQ+ efforts within their agencies to actively engaging with the surrounding communities. GOALcfl now proudly includes several LGBTQ+ liaisons and allies serving in various Central Florida law enforcement agencies. He is equally as proud of his LGBTQ+ community work as he is of his other work for the City of Edgewood. This past year, he wrote grants awarding the agency two new patrol vehicles, all-new ruggedized laptops for officers, and more technology upgrades. The value of these grants alone exceeded \$300,000.

Scott's commitment to promoting transparency, equality, and trust in the community is evident in his work. In partnership with agency leadership, he secured a grant in 2016 to equip all officers with body-worn cameras. This initiative was a testament to Scott's values and his dedication to serving the community.

With over 35 years in public service, Scott still wakes up each day excited to serve. He looks forward to serving the Central Florida community for many years to come. Scott would like to thank his mother, Janine; father, Jack; sister, Dianne; and spouse of 11 years, Alex, for their unconditional love, support, and sacrifices.

RECOGNIZING HARDING MIDDLE  
SCHOOL IN STEUBENVILLE,  
OHIO, AS A 2024 BLUE RIBBON  
SCHOOL

**HON. MICHAEL A. RULLI**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mr. RULLI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the success of Harding Middle School in Steubenville, Ohio, as they were recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School for 2024. I thank the Steubenville City School District and their determined, compassionate, and caring staff for guiding students to success.

I am proud to be able to honor Harding Middle School for their exceptional work as upstanding academic leaders in the community. The teachers and faculty not only strive for students to achieve their academic goals but are also invested in the well-being of each student. The educators of this district devote excessive amounts of their time and energy to the success of their learners because they understand the great impact it will have on the students' lives and the advancement of their region.

I want to acknowledge and thank the Steubenville City School District's gifted teachers and staff for their dedication to the prosperity of Ohio's youth.

I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in recognizing these honorable leaders, pillars of Harding Middle School in Steubenville, Ohio, as we congratulate them on their accomplishments and their contributions to the community. These admirable citizens illustrate the preeminent standard of the Ohio educators I am proud to represent. May their work continue to be a blessing to our industrious Nation.

HONORING DR. ANTHONY  
TRUCHARD AND MRS. JO ANN  
TRUCHARD

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Anthony Truchard and Mrs. Jo Ann Truchard as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Truchard Vineyards. For the last five decades, Dr. and Mrs. Truchard have worked tirelessly to develop their vineyard in Carneros. With their son, Anthony Truchard II, the family continues to operate their successful vineyard and support the Napa community.

Dr. and Mrs. Truchard met at a country dance while they were both attending the University of Texas, Austin. After graduating, Dr. Truchard embarked on his medical career, graduating from medical school and consequently joining the Army. He completed his internship at Walter Reed Memorial and his residency at Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio.

While Mrs. Truchard was pregnant with their fourth child, Dr. Truchard was set to be stationed in South Korea for a two-year tour. That all changed when a very pregnant Mrs. Truchard slipped on a grape at a grocery store and broke her knee. As a result, Dr. Truchard was diverted from Korea and reassigned to an Army base in Northern California to serve as a medical commander. While in California, the Truchards loved taking road trips and after a trip to the Presidio in San Francisco, they got the idea to go see the vineyards in Napa.

After the Napa trip, Dr. Truchard thought it would be "fun" to buy 20 acres of property in Napa and start a vineyard. Growing the Carneros vineyard to what it is today was no easy task. Historically, the Carneros region was long thought to be unsuitable for grapes due to its little rainfall and dense clay soils. Additionally, Dr. Truchard was a practicing physician during the week. However, he still found time to develop the land into a beautiful property with over 400 acres of land and over 280 acres of grapevines. The work ethic and effort that Dr. and Mrs. Truchard displayed while expanding their vineyard embodies the very essence of the American Dream.

In addition to their work in the wine industry, Dr. and Mrs. Truchard have supported various causes throughout their five decades in the region. These causes include Napa Little League, OLE Health, Cope Family Center, Puertas Abiertas, and many more organizations.

Their legacy continues with their six children and twelve grandchildren, many of whom continue to serve on the boards of these organizations that their parents support, making the