

Truchards an integral pillar of the Napa community.

Dr. and Mrs. Truchard have undoubtedly touched our community of Napa. As pioneers of the region, they are widely credited for making the area into the thriving wine region it is today. Therefore, it is fitting that we honor Dr. and Mrs. Truchard for the 50th anniversary of Truchard Vineyards here today.

#### RECOGNIZING HEALTH WORKERS IN BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA, ON JULY 13, 2024

##### HON. MIKE KELLY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the outstanding care and emergency response from Independence Health System Butler Memorial Hospital and Allegheny Health Network, Allegheny General Hospital following the July 13 shooting at former President Trump's campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania.

These tragedies reveal the enduring strength within our communities and the caregivers who are always there when we need them. The emergency response from our local hospitals included emergency medical service providers, trauma specialists, emergency management leaders, nurses and clinical staff, and countless others who worked together to care for and support the victims at the scene and at their respective facilities.

I thank the medical teams and leaders at Independence Health System Butler Memorial Hospital and Allegheny Health Network, Allegheny General Hospital for their care for the victims and for their unwavering commitment to their communities.

#### CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNI- VERSARY OF LANSING CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

##### HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. Speaker, today I honor and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Lansing Church of God in Christ, a cherished institution that has provided spiritual guidance to mid-Michigan and beyond for the past century. Since its founding on August 6, 1924, by Elder Richard Wilson, this church has been a beacon of faith, service, and unity in Lansing, Michigan, making a profound impact on its congregation and the broader community.

Lansing Church of God in Christ held its first official Bible study in 1924 in a small edifice on Williams Street. As its membership grew, so did the need for a larger facility. In 1926, the church relocated to Birch Street, where it became known as the "Birch Street Church of God in Christ." There, Elder Wilson, with the help of Elder Perry Robinson, Sister Dunkin, and Missionary Carrie Williams, laid a strong foundation for the church's growth. In the early 1970s, the church moved to its current location on Wise Road, where it has continued to serve the city ever since.

Over the years, Lansing Church of God in Christ has remained steadfast in its mission to enlighten and uplift the community. Through its many programs and partnerships with local nonprofit organizations, the church has offered spiritual support while addressing the practical needs of Lansing residents. The church's food pantry, computer learning lab, and youth mentoring programs exemplify its dedication to supporting individuals and families. Additionally, through its service groups, grief ministry, men's and women's ministries, and 412 Youth Ministry, the church helps members find freedom, purpose, and the ability to make a positive impact in Michigan and beyond.

Under the leadership of Bishop Samuel Duncan, Jr., who has served as pastor since 1992, the church continues to be a place of hope, healing, and inspiration. Alongside his wife, Evangelist Dorothy Duncan; their son, co-pastor Samuel "Cisco" Duncan IV; and daughter-in-law, Evangelist Benita Duncan; the Duncan family's dedication to the church and its members is a testament to their deep roots in Lansing and commitment to serving the needs of their community.

Lansing Church of God in Christ is more than a place; it is a fellowship of people devoted to living out their faith and strengthening relationships. The church's vision of empowering and developing individuals has been realized through generations of leaders and worshipers who have passed through its doors. With its strong focus on youth programming, the church has demonstrated its commitment to raising the next generation of compassionate, visionary leaders.

As we celebrate the church's 100th anniversary, it is with great appreciation that I recognize Lansing Church of God in Christ's century of service and guidance. May it continue to inspire and uplift for many more years to come.

#### HONORING WOMEN OF THE YEAR, GENOVEVA GARCIA CALLOWAY

##### 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 Genoveva Garcia Calloway as she is honored as one of California's 8th Congressional District's Women of the Year. After completing high school, she enrolled at Contra Costa Community College in San Pablo, California. During the Civil Rights Movement of the late 1960s and early 1970s, she was a founding member of the Chicano Studies Department, now known as La Raza Studies Department, at Contra Costa College. She also worked with Cesar Chavez's United Farm Workers Union, supporting local strikes and encouraging high school graduates to pursue higher education.

After receiving a master's degree in social work from UC Berkeley, Ms. Calloway began working at La Clinica de La Raza in Oakland, dedicating five years to improving community health. Her career later led her to Contra Costa County Behavioral Health Services, where she served for 35 years as a Program Manager, working with individuals and families facing severe mental illness. In 2004, Ms. Calloway was elected to the San Pablo City Council, where she served four terms, includ-

ing two terms as Mayor. Following her retirement four years ago, she began mentoring individuals interested in political office or nonprofit board appointments.

As a co-founder of Familias Unidas Counseling Center in Richmond, Ms. Calloway has played a vital role in supporting families throughout West Contra Costa County. She continues to serve her community as a Board Member of the San Pablo Economic Development Corporation and a representative on the Contra Costa Community College District's Equal Employment Advisory Committee. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Ms. Calloway became an active member of United Latino Voices of Contra Costa County, working to provide critical information on testing and vaccination to Spanish-speaking communities. In light of the upcoming general elections, she has taken on the role of Elections Ambassador, ensuring voters understand the safety and accuracy of the voting process. I commend Ms. Calloway for her extraordinary contributions to her community and her dedication to public service. On behalf of the people of California's 8th Congressional District, it is my pleasure to honor Ms. Calloway for her positive contributions to our community.

#### RECOGNIZING APRIL 2024 CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH

##### HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor to recognize a leading figure in our local health care community, Deysi Merino-Gonzalez, as my Constituent of the Month for April 2024.

A Vista resident, Deysi immigrated to the United States from Mexico almost 20 years ago. After joining the Vista Community Clinic as a community health specialist in 2020 during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, Deysi played an important role in bringing vaccines and health care to agricultural workers in my district.

Thanks to her efforts, Deysi was awarded the 2020 Jugal & Zuroweste Health Justice Award by the Migrant Clinicians Network. This nationwide nonprofit addresses the health needs of migrants, immigrants, and other underserved communities. Deysi's previous experiences have given her valuable insight to understand how to improve our health care system for everyone.

Deysi's work to provide countless migrant and immigrant farmers in my district and region with vital access to health care is inspirational, and I'm proud to honor her as my April 2024 Constituent of the Month.

#### RECOGNIZING PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

##### HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the remarkable journey of Plymouth

Tube Company as it marks its 100th anniversary. Since its establishment in 1924 by Herbert and Donald Van Pelt in Plymouth, Michigan, this fifth-generation family-owned specialty metals manufacturer has been guided by its core values—people, customer focus, community and environment, and long-term orientation.

Plymouth Tube Company is a global specialty manufacturer of carbon alloy, nickel alloy, and stainless precision steel tubing, comprised of eight manufacturing plants and nine business units. It has long been at the forefront of innovation in the specialty metals industry. Plymouth Tube has consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence through its production of tubular products in industries including aerospace, life sciences, fluid power, nuclear energy, performance racing, and industrial markets.

Plymouth Tube Company is committed to its people and the communities it serves. Over the last century, this company has fostered a workplace culture that prioritizes safety, diversity, and professional growth. The employees of Plymouth Tube are not just workers; they are artisans of their craft, dedicated to pushing the boundaries of what is possible. In doing so, they have created a legacy of craftsmanship and integrity that has earned the trust of customers.

Plymouth Tube Company's dedication to sustainability and responsible manufacturing practices reflects the company's understanding of its role in building a better world. Facing the challenges of climate change and environmental stewardship, Plymouth Tube has taken a proactive stance by investing in technologies and practices that not only benefit their business but also contribute to a healthier planet.

The success of Plymouth Tube Company is not just a testament to its innovation but also to its dedication to building strong relationships with its customers and partners. By engaging deeply with those they serve, Plymouth has fostered an environment of continuous improvement, making it a trusted global source for steel tubing and titanium and steel extrusions.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to have Plymouth Tube Companies corporate headquarters in Warrenville, Illinois, part of the Illinois 11th District. I invite my colleagues to join me in celebrating this centennial achievement of excellence in manufacturing and innovation. We look forward to witnessing their continued success in the years to come.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF  
PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS  
BILLY WAYNE MACHEN AND  
DEDICATING CAMP BILLY  
MACHEN MEMORIAL PARK

**HON. NATHANIEL MORAN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my gratitude and admiration as we honor the service and valor of someone who truly embodies Texas spirit, Petty Officer First Class Billy Wayne Machen. Today, we honor his legacy and dedicate a Texas Historical Commission Marker at the Camp Billy Machen Memorial Park.

East Texans are tough-minded, kind-hearted, hard-working, selfless, and service-oriented individuals. Petty Officer Machen personified each of these characteristics, as evidenced by his service and sacrifice—not just for our country, but also for his fellow service members in combat.

During the Vietnam war, Petty Officer Machen and his Underwater Demolition Team—a unit that pioneered the creation of the Navy SEALs—were assigned to the Rung Sat Special Zone, also known as the “Forest of Assassins.”

Despite the imminent danger he faced as the team's point man, he made the courageous decision to confront enemy forces alone, allowing his comrades to escape safely and unharmed. In spite of being mortally wounded, Petty Officer Machen was rescued by his comrades, Roger Moscone and Nick Benzschawel, and carried more than 500 yards to safety.

Through his swift actions and sacrifice, Petty Officer Machen laid the foundation for our Nation's most elite force of fighters by never leaving a teammate behind—a motto that holds as much weight across our military today as it did nearly 60 years ago when he perished in the line of duty.

Today, generations after the Founding Fathers sacrificed to preserve our freedom, the spirit and essence of that freedom are defended and embodied by the acts of heroism of our service members. Petty Officer Machen's story is a testament to the enduring spirit of our sovereign Nation.

I want to commend all who have played a role in honoring the life and service of Petty Officer First Class Billy Wayne Machen. This commitment to an American hero reflects our shared values in promoting and preserving freedom for generations past, present, and future.

HONORING KRISTINA BOZANICH 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, Kristina Bozanich is a multi-passionate academic, celebrated photographer, and creative director. With a passion for the artistic process and the science of how audiences perceive art and relate to the world, she's built a career honoring self-expression and individuality. Her purely artistic intentions for inclusivity resulted in international recognition as an advocate for LGBTQIA rights while spearheading the historic pride celebration in St. Cloud, Florida.

Before picking up a camera, Kristina immersed herself in academia for the path of a primatologist. She attended the University of Nevada, Reno, where she acquired degrees in both neuroscience and wildlife ecology and conservation. She also achieved a master's in primate biology, behavior, and conservation from the University of Roehampton, London. While the study of neuroscience continues to influence her creative process, she left animal research to embrace her artistic side.

As a full-time photographer, her commercial work has been published domestically and

internationally. She's best known for a pandemic project, SPECTACLE, a self-produced show capturing the spontaneity and authenticity of life's moments in a live shoot for on-line distribution.

In 2022, the memorable episode featuring drag queens sparked a movement that led to the inaugural Pride celebration in the town of St. Cloud, Florida. Despite facing backlash for organizing a Pride event in a traditionally conservative community, Kristina's unwavering belief in celebrating all people propelled her forward, cementing her commitment to artistry and inclusion. Overcoming obstacles presented by the state in 2023, she organized a committee of passionate volunteers and is credited for the inception of the St. Cloud Pride Alliance and Proud in the Cloud, a community-supported event.

Kristina's ability to lead the alliance and inspire community involvement was the driving force in ensuring Proud in the Cloud made history. Her work and dedication continue to break barriers and foster acceptance.

RECOGNIZING BRACKEN AMERICAN  
LEGION CADETS 100TH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

**HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 18, 2024*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding organization from my district, Bristol's Bracken American Legion Cadet Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. In 1922, a Boy Scout troop in Bristol, PA, introduced drums and military-style bugles for parades, adopting the name “Cadets of Bristol.” This initiative quickly gained popularity among Bristol's youth, and, by 1924, the Cadets of Bristol sought sponsorship from the Robert W. Bracken American Legion Post 382. The Bracken Post graciously agreed, leading to the establishment of the Robert W. Bracken Cadets Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. Now, a century later, Bracken Post 382 remains the proud sponsor of our corps.

Bristol's Bracken American Legion Cadet Junior Drum and Bugle Corps promotes an appreciation of music through a historical looking glass, and embraces the musical talents of its members, while cultivating confidence and self-development among its participants.

Bristol's Bracken Cadets have flourished over the last century and have brought joy and entertainment through hosting concerts and festivals and even achieved numerous State Championships and Eastern States Titles.

The renowned Bracken Cadets were in high demand for parades and exhibitions and performed in prestigious venues, including Madison Square Garden in 1970. They charmed audiences across the Philadelphia region with their performances from the 1950s to the 1970s in parades and have since transitioned from marching to performing on a flatbed float in a concert-style format.

In 1981, during Bristol's 300th anniversary, corps alumni proudly paraded through the streets to the delight of the townspeople. In 2004, a grand 80th Anniversary Celebration reunited former members in Bristol. They performed the National Anthem to open Historic Bristol Day and enjoyed a memorable reunion