

RECOGNIZING PATRICIA  
SCRIBNER'S SERVICE TO PITTS-  
FIELD TOWNSHIP

### HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 12, 2024*

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Patricia Scribner, Treasurer of Pittsfield Charter Township, Michigan, on the occasion of her retirement. Her decades of public service to the residents of Pittsfield Township and Washtenaw County are worthy of commendation.

Patricia got her start in local politics when she joined the Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Commission in 1989. She is still a member and has been serving as the commission's Vice President since 2007. A resident of Pittsfield Charter Township for thirty years, she has been the Township Treasurer since 2008.

Patricia's time as the Township Treasurer has been a boon for the Township and the surrounding areas. Under her direction, the Treasurers Office set a higher standard for fiduciary responsibility, resulting in Standard & Poor's Bond Rating for the Township being upgraded by two steps to AA+. They also implemented additional tax payment options, updated software programs to increase efficiency, and implemented an online payment system for Parks and Rec programs. She has earned the Michigan Certified Professional Treasurer (MiCPT), credential certified by the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association (MMTA) in 2011. Patricia has continued to maintain her credential as a MiCPT through a yearly MMTA program accredited by Central Michigan University and through additional treasury-specific education offered by the MMTA.

Outside of her work with the Treasurer's Office, Patricia also serves on Pittsfield Charter Township's Board of Trustees, Washtenaw County Treasurers Association, Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Commission, Pittsfield Historic District Commission, and the Arts & Culture Excellence in Pittsfield Committee.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today to celebrate the tremendous career of Patricia Scribner. Her dedication to her community and determination to be the best Treasurer she can be is a shining example of what we should expect from our elected officials. I thank her for her service and wish her the best as she opens up the next chapter of her life. I thank Patricia.

REMEMBERING JOHN EDWARD  
ALLGEIER

### HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 12, 2024*

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the life of John Edward Allgeier who passed away on October 24, 2024.

Born on October 17, 1930 in Louisville, Kentucky, John graduated from Fern Creek High School in 1948 and served in the United States Army before he received a Bachelor of

Science in Ornamental Horticulture from the University of Kentucky in 1958. Upon graduating, John began his long career working at Olin Chemical Plant before retiring after 33 years of service.

A devout Christian, John was a dedicated member of St. John the Apostle Church and volunteered at many church picnics and was the pitcher for the church softball team. John was also an active member of his community, volunteering at the MARC Anchor House and at Churchill Downs. He enjoyed spending time fishing, hunting, and participating in community sporting events such as the local bowling league.

A loving father, grandfather, and husband of 65 years, John is survived by his wife Verna, sons Gary and Charlie, daughters Linette and Gwen, and several grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

HONORING DR. MIKE GALIAZZO, A  
2024 MARYLAND MANUFACTURING  
STAR

### HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 12, 2024*

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a dear friend and great Marylander: Dr. Mike Galiazzo. He was recently named a 2024 Maryland Manufacturing Star by the Regional Manufacturing Institute (RMI) of Maryland and the Maryland Manufacturing Extension Partnership. I hope all my colleagues will join me in celebrating him for this achievement.

I've long called Mike 'the Godfather of Maryland Manufacturing'—and for good reason. He was the one who founded RMI in the first place, 35 years ago, outlining its mission 'to advocate for Maryland manufacturing and help companies grow and be competitive.' He's brought together leaders from private industry, labor, education, and local, state, and federal government to make progress toward that goal. From helping students and young Marylanders build successful careers in the field to incentivizing manufacturers to set up shop in Maryland, Mike has devoted his life to creating new opportunities for our state's workers and businesses to get ahead.

Mike has also been an extraordinary supporter of the Make it in America agenda I launched back in 2010 to ensure that the American economy can meet the challenges of the twenty-first century and continue to outcompete the rest of the world. From the start, manufacturing has been a cornerstone of that agenda. He and I have worked to provide our workers, entrepreneurs, and manufacturers the tools and opportunities they need to Make it in America—and Make it in Maryland. Mike's work is especially crucial at a time when we are implementing the historic CHIPS and Science Act and ensuring that this once-in-a-generation investment in manufacturing reaches every corner of our state and country.

Mike's advocacy is more than just his work; it's his calling. He believes—as I do—that America is a nation of builders. American factories churned out the innovations that led to tremendous improvements in quality of life around the globe; that defeated the forces of

fascism and authoritarianism; that turned our country into the greatest economic powerhouse in the history of the world. American strength and prosperity depend on American manufacturing, and, Mr. Speaker, American manufacturing depends on tireless, principled advocates like Dr. Mike Galiazzo.

I ask that all my colleagues join me in honoring Mike for receiving this award and in thanking him for his indelible contributions to Maryland and America.

HONORING CLOVERLEIGH FARM  
FOR 10 YEARS OF OPERATION

### HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 12, 2024*

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize 10 years of operation for Cloverleigh Farm of Columbia, Connecticut. Cloverleigh Farm is owned and operated by Susan Mitchell. Susan's remarkable leadership and tireless work ethic has grown the farm into a staple of eastern Connecticut agriculture. Cloverleigh's success is inseparable from Susan's.

Susan's agricultural journey started in the State of New York. She taught science in Cornwall, New York, a town in the center of the Hudson Valley which is dense with small, sustainable farms. Susan's love for cultivation was apparent even before officially becoming a farmer. As a science teacher, Susan transformed her environmental science classes into an army of horticulturalists. Using Cornwall High School's garden, Susan taught her students how to seriously tend to the land. The fruits of the school garden were sold to the school's cafeteria as ingredients and donated to a food pantry in the town over. She then began farming in New York's Hudson Valley before moving to Connecticut in 2010 and starting Cloverleigh Farm in 2014.

Her gift for agriculture and support for her community has become infectious since she planted her roots, literally and figuratively, in our State. Susan became a founding member of the New Connecticut Farmer Alliance, a member and leading advocate of the National Young Farmers Coalition. She is also a member of the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Connecticut as well as the Connecticut Farm Bureau.

Susan has trekked down to Washington to advocate for issues pertaining to young and beginning farmers, including the crucial issues of land access, support for organic operations, access to capital for young and beginning farmers, and student loan forgiveness. She works with local school districts, including that of my hometown, Vernon, to supply the produce for their farm to school programs. Susan has participated in novel approaches to getting nutritious food out to the community, including the Healthy PlanEat food delivery box program, and participating in annual "Know Your Farmer Fair" events. Most importantly, I have had the pleasure of being a customer of her produce at a local farmer's market. The carrots, radishes and melons she grows are the best.

Community lays at the center of Susan's agricultural vision. Just as the Cornwall school garden gave back to the community which fostered it, Cloverleigh has time and time again

reinvested into the eastern Connecticut community. After years of farming in Columbia, CT, Susan finally owns land of her own in Columbia. During my many visits to Susan's farms, I've had the privilege of seeing firsthand the care and love she puts into farming. She has introduced me to UConn students who are working with her and bringing that knowledge back to the university; she has been a tireless advocate for the needs of small, new and beginning, and specialty crop growers; and her friendly demeanor and tenacious spirit have driven her to this incredible milestone of 10 years in operation.

I congratulate Susan on this incredible achievement. I am indelibly grateful for her advocacy and support for the community, and I wish her the best as she embarks on the next decade of this farm.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLAG REDEDICATION

#### HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 12, 2024*

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, I recently had the honor of having a flag flown over the United States Capitol for the re-dedication of the Fourth Degree St. Vincent Pallotti, Assembly 680 of the Knights of Columbus for their new location in Hammonton, South Jersey. For nearly 150 years, the Knights of Columbus have been a beacon of true brotherly love by showing God's power in men of the Catholic faith. St. Vincent boasts of having the fourth degree, the most prestigious members of the order, all of them obtaining the title of "Sir Knight." It is the highest degree and extension of the third with the primary objective being to "foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic Citizenship". I salute the men of the Fourth Degree at St. Vincent Pallotti, Assembly 680 on doing an exemplary job of serving God through the Catholic faith and being outstanding patriots to our great Nation. May God bless Fourth Degree St. Vincent Pallotti Assembly 680 and God bless the United States of America.

#### RECOGNIZING GAVIN DAREK TADE

#### HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 12, 2024*

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of a grateful Nation and the Citizens of the Twenty-Fourth District of Texas. The 2024 Congressional Veteran Commendation is hereby presented to Gavin Darek Tade, Colonel, United States Air Force, of Southlake, Texas for his honorable service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America and for his continued service to his community.

Colonel Tade was commissioned as an officer in the United States Air Force in 1994, serving as an aviator and drone pilot, flying the F-16 Fighting Falcon and the MQ-9 Reaper. He has served in leadership capacities as a Squadron Commander, a Group Commander, Vice-Wing Commander, and as a mobilization assistant to four different gen-

eral officers. With over 100 combat hours, he conducted missions over Iraq and Afghanistan deploying air-to-ground weapon assets to destroy hostile aggressors in the War on Terror.

Colonel Tade's decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Aerial Achievement Medal, the Remote Combat Effects Campaign Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Combat Readiness Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Leadership Ribbon, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Military Outstanding Voluntary Service Medal, the Air Force Longevity Service Award, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Air Force Training Ribbon, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

His dedication to service does not stop with his time in the military. He coaches youth football, volunteers with schools and boy scout troops, mentors students for future careers in the Air Force, and volunteers to clean up trash alongside the road in his community. Colonel Tade sponsors ride-along flights for future pilots at the Grand Prairie Airport as well as hosts tours for students interested in military service at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth.

Colonel Tade's service is consistent with the finest traditions of the United States Air Force and reflects great credit upon himself, the State of Texas, and the United States of America.

#### CELEBRATING DELBERT KOHLER'S 50-YEAR ANNIVERSARY AT DAVIS MACHINE

#### HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 12, 2024*

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Delbert Kohler's 50-year anniversary at Davis Machine, a manufacturing company based in Texas's 24th Congressional District. Delbert began his career at Davis Machine in 1974 and has consistently demonstrated immense dedication and talent.

Davis Machine built a solid reputation among its customers as a high-quality production facility, originally producing a limited range of parts in low volumes. Seeking to expand its capabilities to produce more complex components, the company purchased an Okuma LB-15 lathe equipped with Computer Numerical Control (CNC) technology. This transformed the business from a manual machine shop to a CNC-driven facility. As one of the company's most trusted experts on manual lathes, Delbert was chosen to become the CNC lathe programmer.

A master craftsman, Delbert has been instrumental in transforming the business into a high-volume production shop that continues to serve its valued customers. In 2014, he played a key role in The University of Texas at Arlington's project for the school's FSAE racing team and has trained thousands of employees over the years.

I would like to congratulate Delbert on his 50th anniversary with the Davis Machine family and wish him the best as he continues to help this high-tech operation thrive in North Texas.

#### RECOGNIZING LA QUINTA DE LOS REYES BEING NAMED 2024 ILLINOIS HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

#### HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 12, 2024*

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate La Quinta de Los Reyes in Aurora, Illinois, for being named the 2024 Small Business of the Year by the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. This award is a testament to the restaurant's dedication to exceptional service, cultural enrichment, and community engagement.

Established in 2003 by Jesus Sanchez, an immigrant from Durango, Mexico, La Quinta de Los Reyes began as a family dream that has since become a culinary cornerstone of the Aurora community. Since 2014, together with his partner Claudia Urrutia, also an immigrant from Durango, Mexico they have overseen the growth of this business creating an atmosphere that celebrates Hispanic culture and traditions, while demonstrating a commitment to fostering inclusivity, supporting local events, and giving back to the community.

Beyond its culinary offerings, La Quinta de Los Reyes hosts traditional celebrations, such as Reyes Magos, gifting thousands of toys to children in the community, and Dia de Los Niños, bringing families together for a fun-filled day of children's activities and delicious food.

Located at 36 East New York Street, La Quinta de Los Reyes occupies a historic building that dates back to the 1820s. This site has evolved over the years, from housing a shoe store and the Grand Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, to hosting Jacob Bellon's German Tavern in the early 1900s. Today, La Quinta de Los Reyes exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit that makes small businesses the lifeblood of our economy.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to have a family enterprise like La Quinta de Los Reyes in my district, to serve as a reminder of the essential role that Hispanic-owned businesses play in shaping the economic and cultural fabric of our Nation. I invite my colleagues to join me in congratulating Jesus Sanchez, Claudia Urrutia, and their entire family and team on this well-deserved honor.

#### HONORING ANN PETRONACI (QUILT OF VALOR)

#### HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 12, 2024*

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure to present Petty Officer Second Class Ann Petronaci with the Quilt of Valor in Little Egg Harbor Township, South Jersey. Ann valiantly served our country for seven years in the United States Navy as a Radio woman, playing a crucial role transmitting and receiving radio signals both onshore and at sea. The Radio woman was one of the most important roles in the U.S. military, as the success of missions heavily relied on effective communication between units. At the time,