

and many are better off because of their efforts. Given the above, I ask that this legislative body pause in its deliberations and join me in recognizing Harold "Sandy" and Connie Wolfinger for their decades of service and generosity to their community and upon being named as 2024 Salute to Olean Honorees.

CELEBRATING JAYSON CAGLE

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, last month, I had the honor of celebrating Jayson Cagle, a remarkable young man from Pittsgrove, South Jersey, who has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with Boy Scouts of America Troop 1058. Jayson's journey to Eagle Scout is not just a personal triumph but a testament to his unwavering commitment to making a positive impact in his surroundings. His Eagle Scout project, improving his high school's music room, reflects his dedication to both his community and his passion for music. As a graduating high school senior this year, Jayson has been accepted into Seton Hall University's School of Diplomacy and International Relations, where he hopes to learn how to serve his country on the global stage. Jayson's commitment to service and leadership is an inspiration to us all. I'm proud to congratulate him for his achievements and I wish him all the best. God Bless Jayson and God Bless the United States of America.

HONORING STAFF SERGEANT YSMAEL R. VILLEGAS 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. MARK TAKANO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the memory of Staff Sergeant Ysmael R. Villegas, a distinguished American hero from California's 39th Congressional District. Born in Casa Blanca in 1924, Villegas, the eldest of 13 children, exemplified the values of our diverse community.

Formerly an "orange picker," Villegas answered the call to serve during WWII, displaying extraordinary bravery at the Battle of Luzon. Tragically, on March 20, 1945, one day before his 21st birthday, he made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. President Truman posthumously awarded him the Medal of Honor on October 19, 1945.

Colonel G. B. Appleman presented the medal to his widow at Camp Haan on November 1, 1945, in our very own Riverside district. The ceremony drew thousands, a testament to the profound impact of Villegas's heroism on our community.

As we commemorate what would have been his 100th birthday, let us remember Staff Sergeant Villegas's selflessness, dedication, and love for family. May his legacy inspire future generations, and the heroism of Staff Sergeant Villegas remains etched in the history and hearts of California's 39th Congressional District.

RECOGNIZING GEORGE MOROZ'S SERVICE TO THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize George Moroz, the Director of External Relations and Special Assistant to the President at The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan, on the occasion of his retirement. His longstanding dedication to education and the preservation of history is worthy of commendation.

George got his start in public service with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, serving as Vice President for Development from 1989–1996. In that position, he was in charge of all fundraising activity and government relations for the organization. Armed with that experience, he then took up his position at The Henry Ford, where he has been a driving force in the growth and evolution of the museum over the last three decades.

George's passion for enriching the lives of Michiganders is exemplified by his 27 years of dedication to The Henry Ford and the broader museum community. Throughout his career George worked tirelessly to advocate for the importance of museums such as The Henry Ford and worked with museum advocates on local, state, and national levels. His years of advocacy resulted in the longstanding partnership between the Michigan Museum Association and the Tourism Industry Coalition of Michigan, strengthening the relationship between these critical cultural markers.

George worked tirelessly for 16 years with federal and state partners to bring the John Dingell Transit Station to its current location adjacent to The Henry Ford campus, creating opportunities for visitors from all over the country to access this national treasure. George further played a pivotal role in the restoration and creation of key community sites such as the Greenfield Village, Rouge Oxbow, and Central Farmer's Market Vegetable Shed that will provide enjoyment for generations to come.

Recognizing a greater need for community engagement, Mr. Moroz created and oversaw the Diversity and Inclusion Centered Equity (DICE) initiative, laying the groundwork for Henry Ford's DEAL programming that continues today. These programs have worked to ensure Henry Ford serves as an inclusive cultural hub and carry on George's beliefs in collaboration and community building.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating the many accomplishments of George Moroz over the last 30+ years. We thank him for his service, dedication, and leadership in advancing and preserving the cultural heritage of the State of Michigan, and wish him the best in retirement.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF MARCH 15, 2024, AS "MORQUIO A SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY"

HON. NICOLE MALLIOTAKIS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas: Morquio A syndrome, a classification of Mucopolysaccharidosis (MPS) disorders, is a rare, progressive genetic disorder that affects approximately 1 in every 300,000 births;

Whereas: individuals affected by Morquio A syndrome do not have or do not produce enough enzymes that break down sugar chains naturally in the body;

Whereas: the buildup of sugars negatively impacts the skeletal system and eventually the organ systems;

Whereas the condition of Morquio A syndrome worsens over time and there is no cure;

Whereas there is only one FDA-approved medication for Morquio A syndrome, a synthetic version of the enzyme that patients lack;

Whereas this treatment is a four-hour weekly infusion that helps slow the rapid progression of the disease;

Whereas patients receiving treatment for Morquio A syndrome often need to see numerous specialty doctors frequently and may also require many services for school-age children;

Whereas it is imperative that there be greater awareness of this serious health condition, and more must be done to increase activity at the local, state, and national levels;

Whereas "Morquio A Syndrome Awareness Day" is expected to be observed in the United States for years to come, providing hope and information for patients, caregivers, and families around the country: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

Supports the designation of "Morquio A Syndrome Awareness Day"; and

Recognizes the importance of, with respect to Morquio A syndrome—

Improving awareness;

Encouraging accurate and early diagnosis;

Advancing research;

Developing new treatments, diagnostics, and cures; and

Identifying regulatory pathways for drug development of ultrarare diseases like Morquio A syndrome.

CELEBRATING IAN CROWLEY

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, this February, I had the pleasure of attending the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Ian Crowley, a young man who is a model of dedication, perseverance, and commitment to community service. During his time in the Scouts, Ian has learned the importance of preserving and celebrating our history, a lesson which inspired his

Eagle Scout project. He undertook a major task and installed QR codes at the Lifesaving Station, a local historical site in South Jersey. These codes provide access to videos that detail each of the artifacts' histories, preserving the knowledge for generations to come. Beyond his time spent with the Scouts, Ian excels academically and demonstrates a remarkable work ethic. He always keeps busy, whether that's his pursuit of his pilot's license or his participation in the Ocean City High School golf team. In recognition of his outstanding achievements, Ian has been honored with the Order of the Arrow, an award which

celebrates his dedication to community service, leadership, and the preservation of history. I congratulate Ian on all accomplishments. He makes us all proud. God Bless Ian and God Bless the United States of America.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I am not recorded for Roll Call No. 79 and Roll Call No. 80 on Monday, March 11, 2024. Due to delays in travel, I was unable to be present for votes. Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 79, and YEA on Roll Call No. 80.