

King Memorial College Scholarship Fund, Ltd. Board. Additionally, Ron was a member of SIRS #146 and served as the club's treasurer.

Sadly, Ronald passed away on December 6, 2023 at the age of 86. He is survived by his children and step-daughter, Stephen (Wendy), Karen Meehan (Mark) Susan Hadfield, and Meredith Longshore (Gary Rowan), wife, Diane Longshore, his brother Jack de Golia (Brenda Buck), sisters-in-law, Lisa Nelson (Brad) and Erin Von Fenne (Gregg), brothers-in-law, Robert Tadlock (Kathy) and John Tadlock (Chantal), and his grandchildren, Kristen, Bryan, Katie, Kelly Anna, Roarke, Regan, and Riley.

He will be remembered for his devotion to his family, hardworking nature, and commitment to his community. Please join me in honoring Ronald Jose de Golia for his many contributions to the East Bay.

BERRYESSA SNOW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL MONUMENT EXPANSION

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to thank President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. for his proclamation pursuant to the Antiquities Act of 1906 expanding the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument. I also thank Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland, U.S. Senator ALEX PADILLA (D-CA), Congressman MIKE THOMPSON (D-CA04), and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation for their support in conserving this special place forever.

President Biden's proclamation expands the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to include approximately 13,696 additional acres of federally owned public land in Lake and Colusa Counties, California, encompassing the entirety of the Molok Luyuk region within the Monument. Second, it directs the federal Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service to improve tribal co-management of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument. Third, it renames the former Walker Ridge tract to "Molok Luyuk," meaning Condor Ridge in the Patwin language of the Yocha Dehe and other Native American tribes indigenous to the area.

I am thrilled that President Biden issued this presidential proclamation to preserve the tribal wisdom, heritage, and cultural traditions that Molok Luyuk has been home to for over 11,000 years. This expansion follows years of advocacy by me, Congressman THOMPSON, Senator PADILLA; federal, tribal, and local officials representing Northern California; and nongovernmental organizations, including environmental conservation, public access, outdoor recreation, and off-highway vehicle groups.

In July 2015, President Obama issued Presidential Proclamation 9298, establishing the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument. This set the boundary as federal land surrounding the Lake Berryessa reservoir but omitted Molok Luyuk in Lake and Colusa Counties. My legislation (H.R.761/S.393) in the 114th Congress with then-U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) and Congressman THOMPSON to establish the National Monument would have included Molok Luyuk within the boundary.

In the 117th Congress, at the behest of Woodland, California-based Tuleyome, a non-profit conservation advocacy organization co-founded by my former constituent Bob Schneider in 2002, I introduced the "Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument Expansion Act" (H.R.6366/S.4080) with Senator PADILLA and Congressman THOMPSON. I and other members of California's Congressional delegation then called on President Biden to use his authority under the Antiquities Act of 1906 to expand the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument and provide opportunities for federally recognized tribes like the Yocha Dehe to engage in voluntary co-management with the relevant federal land management agencies. We also called on Secretary Deb Haaland to order the U.S. Board on Geographic Names to officially rename Walker Ridge to Molok Luyuk. On May 2, 2024, I joined the President in the Oval Office with Secretary Haaland for a signing ceremony granting our requests.

Conserving California's special places has been a lifelong passion throughout my tenure in the state legislature, as Deputy Secretary of the Interior during the Clinton Administration, and now as a Member of Congress. Molok Luyuk is one of those special places. It was a privilege to represent Lake and Colusa Counties as the U.S. Representative for California's Third Congressional District from 2013 to 2023, and I am honored to have played a leading role in expanding the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to preserve Molok Luyuk's ecological diversity and tribal heritage for future generations.

Lastly, I want to thank my former Legislative Assistant, Mr. Tigran Agdaian, and my former Knauss Fellows, Mr. Sean Mullin and Mr. Jeffrey Beauvais, for their important role in developing this legislation while on my staff.

President Biden's expansion of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument honors the Patwin Tribes who walked this land long before our country was founded. On behalf of California's Congressional delegation, I thank the President.

HONORING KAREN URBANO

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker. I rise today to honor Karen Urbano, whom I have named the 2024 Woman of the Year for Yolo County because of her excellent work in our community. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 4th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Ms. Urbano was born in Oakland, California. She lives in Woodland, CA with her husband Ramon and their three sons. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of California, Davis, and Certificate in Paralegal Studies from Montclair State College. She also received her certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language from the University of California, Irvine.

Ms. Urbano is a prominent leader in the voting rights community. She is an outstanding member of our community, having served

countless organizations throughout Yolo County. For example, she has served as both President and Vice President of the Woodland League of Women Voters. Some of her notable achievements as President and longtime member of the League of Women Voters of Woodland include working to register voters at local high schools, aiming to encourage the participation of citizens in their government, and observing various governmental meetings. She has also hosted forums for candidates running for local office and ballot issues, as well as informational forums on issues as varied as redistricting in California and climate change. Ms. Urbano has also partnered with local governments to inform and advocate for issues approved by the local League as well as the California and U.S. Leagues. Her dedication to these issues, and unwavering commitment to justice and equity for all, make her exceptionally deserving of this award.

Her impact is not solely limited to activism with the League of Women Voters. Ms. Urbano has generously donated to the Yolo County chapter of 100 Women Who Care, and to the UC Davis Chancellor's Club. She has served as a board member of the University Farm Circle in Davis. She has also served as a docent of the Woodland Stroll through History, and as a Paralegal at the Legal Services of Union and Middlesex counties in New Jersey. In addition, she has served as an instructor of ESL at Santa Ana College in Orange County. This dedication to worthy causes both inside and outside of Yolo County is awe-inspiring.

Ms. Urbano is also active in our community through religious organizations. She serves on the board of the Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry of California and the Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth. She has also been a board member and chalice lighter coordinator for the Pacific Central District of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Mr. Speaker, we thank Ms. Karen Urbano for her excellent service and passion for our community. Therefore, it is fitting that we honor her here today as Yolo County's 2024 Woman of the Year.

RECOGNIZING EDEN RAYNE NEHLS

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Eden Rayne Nehls for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Eden has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Eden, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Eden's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Eden Rayne Nehls on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

COMMEMORATING THE KALAMAZOO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office for its recognition as an accredited agency by the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. This achievement acknowledges the commitment to professionalism and excellence in law enforcement that has been demonstrated by the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office.

The Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office was founded in 1830 and provides services to over 250,000 residents in the area. Under the leadership of Sheriff Richard Fuller, who has been serving Kalamazoo County as sheriff for more than 15 years, the Sheriff's Office has been recognized as the "gold standard" for law enforcement agencies.

In February of 2024, the Sheriff's Office underwent a lengthy board review to approve their eligibility for formal accreditation following a process that took two years to complete. Through this process, the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission board confirmed that the Sheriff's Office met over 500 standards, covering an array of protocols from the hiring process to policing standards to the conduction of investigations.

I would like to thank the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office for their continued dedication to protecting and serving the residents of Kalamazoo County. As only the second Michigan's sheriff's office to achieve this accreditation, this accomplishment is commendable.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office on their accreditation.

RECOGNIZING RABBI ZOBERMAN'S 50TH YEAR AS A RABBI

HON. JENNIFER A. KIGGANS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Rabbi Dr. Israel Zoberman, who was recently honored for his 50th year of service as a rabbi.

Rabbi Zoberman is the founder and spiritual leader of Temple LevTikvah in Virginia Beach. He was born on November 12, 1945, in Chu, Kazakhstan to Polish Holocaust survivors. He spent his early childhood in Displaced Persons Camps in Austria and Germany following an escape from Poland. Immigrating to Haifa, Israel in 1949 with his family, he served in the Israel Defense Forces in the 1960s. Following his military service, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Hebrew Literature from Chicago's College of Jewish Studies in 1969, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Chicago's Roosevelt University in 1970. He has a Master of Art in Political Science from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1971. He was ordained as a Reform Rabbi at the Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1974, along with a M.A. in

Hebrew Letters. His alma-mater granted him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1999. He is the only rabbi to earn a doctoral degree in Pastoral Care and Counseling from the McCormick Theological Seminary (affiliated with the Presbyterian Church USA) in Chicago, Illinois in 1980.

He led his former Congregation Beth Chaverim for over 30 years. Also, he spent 10 years at the Catholic Church of the Ascension in Virginia Beach. Rabbi Zoberman represents the Jewish community at civic events in Chesapeake, Virginia. He is the first rabbi to serve as chairman of the Community Relations Council of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater and is a long-time member of the Federation Holocaust Commission. Since 1981, he has served on the spiritual panel of Lee's Friends, has been the past national interfaith chair of Jewish Counsel of Public Affairs and served as president of the Hampton Roads Board of Rabbis and Cantors, as well as president of the Virginia Beach Clergy Association. He is the only Hampton Roads rabbi to serve as a volunteer police chaplain with the Virginia Beach Police Department. He is a commissioner with the Virginia Beach Human Rights Commission.

I congratulate Rabbi Zoberman on his 50 years of service as a rabbi and his dedication to our community.

RECOGNIZING MAYOR OSCAR TREVINO

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Mayor Oscar Trevino's career of serving the city and the people of North Richland Hills. Mayor Trevino was elected in June 2002 and re-elected ten times, making him the longest-serving mayor in the city's history. Before being Mayor, he served as a council member for three years.

Mayor Trevino graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. His business and construction experience spans more than 40 years and he is currently CEO and owner of O. Trevino Construction. In addition to promoting a positive city image, sense of community, and financial stability, Mayor Trevino has prioritized safety, security, and economic development for North Richland Hills. Mayor Trevino believes it is important to collaborate and work with other communities to improve regional problems.

His leadership style is inclusive and consensus-based as shown by his service as President of the North Central Texas Council of Governments, Chair of the Regional Transportation Council, and a member of the Tarrant Regional Transportation Committee. He is also a member of the Coalition for Better Transportation and the Texas Transportation Institute, as well as serving as the NLC's Hispanic Elected Local Officials' President. He holds numerous other volunteer positions in the community highlighting his comprehensive approach.

The Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce awarded Mayor Trevino the John V. McMillan Hall of Fame award in 2022 and

honored him as Hispanic Businessman of the Year in 2015. The American Planning Association Midwest Texas Section presented him with the Planning Advocate Award in 2021 and the North Central Texas Council of Governments presented him with the William J. Pitstick Regional Excellence Award in 2010.

Mayor Oscar Trevino's awards and memberships not only reflect his outstanding work ethic but also his dedication to our community. It is my pleasure to honor Mayor Oscar Trevino on his career with North Richland Hills and celebrate his commitment to our community. I congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement.

HONORING THE KOREAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE'S 2024 KOREAN WAR VETERANS EVENT

HON. KAT CAMMACK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Mrs. CAMMACK. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Florida's Third Congressional District, we commend the Korean Baptist Church of Gainesville, Florida for its 2024 Korean War Veterans Event on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

Following the Korean War, the American people and Korean people have formed a strong, admirable friendship that has stood the test of time for decades. It is important to continue this relationship for years to come and I am grateful for the efforts of the Korean Baptist Church of Gainesville to foster these bonds.

I congratulate them on another great event. We look forward to seeing the fruits of this labor in our North Central Florida community.

RECOGNIZING TEA MARTINEZ

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Tea Martinez for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Tea has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Tea, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Tea's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Tea Martinez on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF REVEREND CECIL WILLIAMS

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life, leadership and service of