

RECOGNIZING THE 86TH BIRTHDAY OF DOROTHY SANDERS KENDRICK

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 86th birthday of Dorothy Sanders Kendrick.

Dorothy was born on April 24, 1938, and was the second child of 10 children born to George and Eugenia Sanders.

Dorothy was married to the late William Earl Kendrick. They were blessed with six children: Leonard Kendrick, Barbara Scott, Valerie Cousin, Charles Kendrick, Anthony Kendrick and Sonya Kirk.

Dorothy has 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Dorothy loves the Lord and is a member of Greenbrier Baptist Church in Aniston, Alabama.

She will be celebrated by family and friends on July 20, 2024.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Dorothy Sanders Kendrick and wishing her a very happy birthday.

RECOGNIZING GABRIEL PRICE

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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

Gabriel has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Gabriel, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Gabriel'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 Gabriel Price on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

TRIBUTE TO ROSALYN RIVERA—CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRESSIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Speaker, each year, through the Women of the Year Award, my office extends special recognition to women on the Central Coast who have made a difference in our community. I would like to recognize one outstanding Women of the Year Award recipient, Rosalyn Rivera of Santa Maria, California.

Rosalyn Rivera is an amazingly compassionate, positive, and resilient volunteer. She also acts as a long-distance caregiver for her father, Hector in Puerto Rico, who was diagnosed with Early-Onset Alzheimer's Disease

at fifty-eight years old. She knows well the journey of a caregiving daughter and has made it her mission to assist others as they care for their loved ones.

Rosalyn is a champion in the community, a role model for those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. She has been a volunteer and an advocate for the Alzheimer's Association for many years. On top of that, she has led efforts to bring awareness and education on Alzheimer's to Santa Maria, as well as the broader Central Coast area. She not only leads our advocacy efforts in the district, but volunteers with every aspect of the Alzheimer's Association.

Currently, Rosalyn is training as a community educator with an interest in outreach, especially within Spanish-speaking communities. In this role, she plans to assist with education on dementia—what it is, what it isn't, and how to communicate about it more effectively. She will show people where to find resources and how to better understand those who are dealing with the disease.

With her dedication and passion, Rosalyn has improved every community she has lived in. In fact, everything she works on and learns at the Alzheimer's Association, Central Coast Chapter, she takes back to her home community in Puerto Rico to raise awareness among those impacted by the disease.

Rosalyn is guided by a true and humble desire to make a positive impact on the world around her. She impressively juggles being a mother, a daughter, a caregiver, an employee, and a volunteer all in one day. She performs every one of those roles exceptionally and gives her one hundred percent to everything.

Rosalyn is a shining example of perseverance through deep personal and familial struggle. She models compassion, care, and dedication for all those in her community. Even more, she has committed to reaching beyond her community to benefit others.

I am honored to recognize Rosalyn Rivera, for her exemplary leadership and volunteerism in ensuring the resources and information are available to everyone in the Central Coast. I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 24th Congressional District, Rosalyn Rivera.

RECOGNIZING PERMIAN RESOURCES

HON. AUGUST PFLUGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. PFLUGER. Mr. Speaker, today, I am proud to recognize and honor Permian Resources, one of the largest exploration and production companies in the Permian Basin. Our Nation is blessed with an abundance of natural resources and a strong innovative spirit that encapsulates the American character. Nowhere is more evident than right here in the Permian Basin, where we lead the Nation in affordable, reliable, and clean energy production that has revitalized our economy and fundamentally changed the global energy landscape.

Among the trailblazers is the team at Permian Resources—including Will Hickey, James Walter, Guy Oliphint, John Bell, Brandon Gaynor, and Robert Shannon, along with

their many employees who work tirelessly to provide the country, and the world, with the energy it needs. Permian Resources' commitment to their employees, partners, communities, and environment showcases their operational excellence. There is no question that this organization is greatly admired by those in their community and beyond.

The impact that this company produces extends far beyond the Permian Basin and the state of Texas—it is felt throughout the entire world. Along with providing substantial job growth to the Permian Basin region, Permian Resources has proven its dedication to guiding us in restoring American energy dominance from the ground up. These individuals carry the entrepreneurial spirit our state is so well-known for, which has helped us unleash the massive energy potential of this region.

I am proud to honor the contributions of Permian Resources to our community. While we strive in the United States Congress to enact pro-energy policies, I am proud to represent these individuals who will help deliver this promise.

RECOGNIZING THE 80TH BIRTHDAY OF WILLIAM CLAUDE FINLEY

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 80th birthday of William Claude "Bud" Finley.

Bud was born on May 1, 1944, in rural Jacksonville, Alabama. He was the fifth child and the only son born to William Lee Claude Finley and Nile Borden Finley.

Bud was married to the late Barbara "Bob" Lipham Finley and was blessed with one daughter, Kristi. He also has a son-in-law, Danny Smith, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bud worked for years in parts management at Ft. McClellan in Anniston, Alabama. He also served as a volunteer fireman for the Weaver Fire Department and a councilman for the City of Weaver.

Bud was a longtime member of Weaver First United Methodist Church and is an avid University of Alabama football fan.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Bud Finley and thanking him for his service to his community and wishing him a happy 80th birthday.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIMMY GOMEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, on May 6, 2024, I was not recorded on Roll Call vote No. 177 and No. 178.

Had I been present, I would have voted AYE on both Roll Call No. 177 and No. 178.

TRIBUTE TO KAREN FLOCK—CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRESSIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

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Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Speaker, each year, through the Women of the Year Award, my office extends special recognition to women on the Central Coast who have made a difference in our community. I would like to recognize one outstanding Women of the Year Award recipient, Karen Flock of Ventura, California.

Karen Flock epitomizes a life of advocacy and service to marginalized people in our region. Her first exposure to advocacy was as a volunteer with the United Farm Workers Union (UFW) in 1973 and 1974, while she was a college student. Armed with a B.A. in Economics from Reed College in 1975, the UFW enlisted Karen to help Ventura County farm workers negotiate their collective bargaining agreements after they voted for UFW representation in elections conducted by the Agricultural Labor Relations Board.

Karen dedicated five years to the UFW farm worker movement in Ventura County, then joined Channel Counties Legal Services to stand up for Rancho Sespe farm workers who were being evicted from their homes. These efforts to stop the evictions eventually led Karen to join Rodney Fernandez, who she worked with to create the Rancho Sespe Housing Complex on Highway 126 in Fillmore.

Fernandez recruited Karen to work with him at Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation (CEDC), the purpose of developing homes for farm workers, low wage workers, seniors and the disabled. Karen rose from Project Manager to Real Estate Development Director, and her work with CEDC over the next thirty-five years fueled her passion and honed her affordable housing development skills into a lifelong career. In 1986, Karen completed a National Internship in Community Economic Development, and in 2006–2008 she was recognized by NeighborWorks with America's Harvard Award for excellence in Community Development.

In 2016, Karen took her skills to the San Buenaventura Housing Authority, and is currently the Real Estate Development Director, where she leads the agency's efforts to create new affordable housing developments. In this role, she has been a tireless activist and a major player in protecting the homeless population of Ventura. She believes that homelessness must be addressed by providing housing for people.

On October 18, 2023, Karen received the 1st Annual Carmen Ramirez Housing Advocacy Award from H.O.M.E (Housing Opportunities Made Easier). She also received the El Concilio del Condado de Ventura 16th Annual Latino Leadership Award for Community Service.

I am honored to recognize Karen Flock for her continued commitment and tireless efforts to provide affordable housing on the Central Coast. I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 24th Congressional District, Karen Flock, for her incredible service to her community.

RECOGNIZING ELIANA ROMERO-YEATTS

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Eliana Romero-Yeatts for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Eliana 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 Eliana, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Eliana'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 Eliana Romero-Yeatts on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BOWLING TEAM WINNING THE NCAA DIVISION I NATIONAL TITLE

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Jacksonville State University Women's Bowling Team for winning the NCAA Division I National Title in the program's first season.

On April 13th, The Jacksonville State Gamecocks beat Arkansas State in a best-of-seven match to secure their title win. The game was played at Thunderbowl Lanes in Alley Park, Michigan.

Impressively, the Gamecocks completed this accomplishment in the program's first year. This is the first national championship for Jacksonville State in over thirty years and the first ever at the Division I level.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Coach Shannon O'Keefe, the Jacksonville State University Women's Bowling team, students, faculty, and all the fans. Go Gamecocks.

HONORING MR. JOHN F. SARGENT, JR.

HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Mr. John F. Sargent, Jr. for his dedicated service to the U.S. Congress and the American people with over three decades of federal service while working at the Department of Commerce and at the Congressional Research Service (CRS). Mr. Sargent recently retired from CRS as a specialist in science and technology policy. During his time at the agency, Mr. Sargent made invaluable contribu-

tions to Congress with his expertise to national security and economic competitiveness, defense research and development policy; and federal support for manufacturing in high-technology industries.

Mr. Sargent was born in Newport News, VA and raised in Alexandria, VA where he attended Bishop Ireton High School captaining the football team his senior year and serving as the president of the Model United Nations club. He graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in systems engineering and earned a commission in the United States Army. Mr. Sargent served in the Army Reserve where he rose to the rank of Captain.

Mr. Sargent begun his career in the private sector with a small publishing company that focused on government publications and then entered federal service at the Department of Commerce, serving as the first public affairs director of the Technology Administration. Mr. Sargent subsequently served as a senior policy advisor to the Under Secretary for Technology and the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy where he coauthored many influential reports on the role of technology in national competitiveness, the information technology workforce, and biotechnology, among other topics.

Eventually, Mr. Sargent joined CRS and was instrumental in the Service's coverage of federal research and development programs and activities that contributed to national security and economic competitiveness. He led the agency's analysis of the implementation of the America COMPETES Act as well as its reauthorization. Mr. Sargent took over leadership of CRS' flagship federal research and development funding report and led its annual development for many years. He was recognized in Congress for his expertise on the operations and policies of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, National Science and Technology Council, and coverage of technology assessment and science and technology advice to Congress. Mr. Sargent served as a senior reviewer for CRS' written products and as a mentor to new analysts. Throughout his career at CRS, he embodied the agency's mission values of providing authoritative, objective, non-partisan, and timely service to Congress.

On behalf of the American people, I thank Mr. Sargent for his decades of service to the country.

TRIBUTE TO MARIAN SHAPIRO—CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRESSIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Speaker, each year, through the Women of the Year Award, my office extends special recognition to women on the Central Coast who have made a difference in our community. I would like to recognize one outstanding Women of the Year Award recipient, Marian Shapiro of Goleta, California.

Marian Shapiro grew up in Berkeley, and first arrived in the district in 1960 as a UCSB freshman. She returned in 1968, when her husband was in a doctoral program at UCSB. Her husband's job took them to a small university town in rural Kansas, where Marian