

economic growth and development in the community by advocating and establishing relationships with international companies, universities, and research institutions to expand their operations to the County.

Through his efforts, Osceola County is forging strategic partnerships for global innovation and ecosystem building. His strength in building relationships, both personal and business, expands across borders and cultures, bringing prosperity to all.

Hunter is a loving husband of Jessica and a proud father of their five children—Gianna, Elianna, Noah, Rheanna, and Sianna.

HONORING NEW CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH ON ITS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor New Calvary Baptist Church on its 90th Anniversary.

New Calvary Baptist Church traces its origins to the Second Calvary Baptist Church, which served the community from 1879 until it was forced to close during the Great Depression. Members of the Second Calvary Baptist Church congregation reopened the church as the New Calvary Baptist Church on May 16, 1934.

Since its establishment, New Calvary Baptist Church has prioritized serving the City of Norfolk's disadvantaged through mission and donation. New Calvary's outreach ministry has provided food, groceries, clothing, and more to people in need. New Calvary also operates a community development corporation that connects people with affordable housing, support services, and job opportunities. The members of this congregation uplift the Norfolk community, for which I thank them.

I also want to acknowledge the leadership of then five pastors over the course of their history. They are Reverend Dr. D.Y. Campbell, Reverend Dr. Samuel A. Wilson, Reverend Dr. Milton Reid, Reverend Dr. Gilbert G. Campbell, Jr., and their current pastor Reverend Dr. William Marcus Small, who has served since 2010. Under Dr. Small's leadership, the membership of the church has grown tremendously. Dr. Small has found new innovative ways to preach and teach, and he has enhanced numerous church ministries to address the needs of the Hampton Roads community.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate New Calvary Baptist Church on its 90th anniversary and thank its members and leaders for all they have done for the Norfolk community. I wish them many more years of success.

RECOGNIZING JOHN EHNIS

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the service of one of my constituents, Captain John Ehnis, of the Citrus County Fire Department. Captain Ehnis's dedi-

cation to recruiting and training the best and brightest new hires is a testament to his passion for cultivating and inspiring future generations of firefighters. He has also fostered a positive culture among both new and existing employees—a commendable feat that helps set this amazing team apart from other departments throughout the nation. Captain Ehnis sets a high standard for professionalism, serving as a role model for others in the department. Because of his daily contributions, the entire team's effectiveness and morale has dramatically improved.

These are just a few examples of the hard work, dedication, eagerness to help, and servant leadership that Captain Ehnis exhibits every day when he goes to work. Captain Ehnis is a shining example of what it means to be a Citrus County First Responder. His work ethic should be a benchmark for which other first responders should strive to attain. It is evident that Captain Ehnis has made a profoundly positive impact on our community and is qualified to be recognized as a First Responder of the Year for Florida's 12th Congressional District.

HONORING MAI-HUONG NGUYEN AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR ASIAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, through her love for dance and education, Ms. Mai-Huong Nguyen proudly dedicates herself to representing Vietnamese culture and fostering cultural education and community outreach in the international settings of Central Florida and beyond. She holds active roles in shaping the community with Asia Trend, Avalon Park Group, FusionFest Orlando, and her own Kissimmee- and Orlando-based nonprofit organization, Thuyen May Productions.

In 1975, Ms. Mai and her family escaped Vietnam before the fall of Saigon. Only ten years old at the time, she was a Vietnam War refugee who learned the necessity of community and belonging. Her passion for cultural outreach sparked during her college years at N.C. State University and stayed with her when she moved to Central Florida in 1996. No matter where she went, dance, music, and choreography were her instruments for expressing and representing Vietnamese culture in the diaspora. As a Florida resident, Ms. Mai helps create communities and plan cultural events as part of the Asia Trend board, FusionFest board of directors, FusionFest steering committee, and as the former 2017–19 AAHC vice chair.

Formerly a schoolteacher, Ms. Mai focuses on connecting and building strong bonds with diverse Florida communities and younger generations alike. She continues more than 30 years of teaching experience through volunteer instruction of Vietnamese language at St. Philip Phan Van Minh Catholic Church, youth enrichment programs at Phap Vu, Phat An, and Phap Lac Buddhist Temples, and online private tutoring of core school subjects. Her

outreach also includes monthly Asian-themed workshops at Avalon Park, as well as mixed-media dance tours brought to libraries, schools, and museums.

Ms. Mai's foremost belief is that cultural education and sharing open doors to understanding, acceptance, and appreciation. Through dance and education, she continually seeks innovative ways to set the stage for diversity and inclusion for future generations to come.

RECOGNIZING DUSTIN MOORE

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2024

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

Dustin 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 Dustin, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Dustin's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Oberon Middle School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

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

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE EFFECT OF JACK KOSAKOWSKI ON THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE PIKES PEAK REGION

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the effect of Jack Kosakowski on the young people of the Pikes Peak region, the United States of America, and around the world through his work with Junior Achievement for fifty years.

Headquartered in Colorado Springs, Junior Achievement is our nation's largest organization that provides access to knowledge and skills which create economic flourishing for youth in their communities and teaches practical steps to plan for the future. Founded in 1919, Junior Achievement started as an after-school program for high school students. Later expanded to middle school students that also included in school programs as well. With a presence in all fifty states and a network of volunteers around the world, Junior Achievement reaches over 4.4 million students in America and over 13 million students in over 100 countries around the world.

Jack began his Junior Achievement journey in Toledo, Ohio, as a high school student in the Junior Achievement program. He received a Junior Achievement scholarship as he attended the University of Toledo. Starting in 1974, Jack served in a variety of roles proving both his abilities and his passion for the people he serves. In his role as President and

Chief Executive Officer of Junior Achievement, Jack continues to lead the organization with the same drive for excellence and impact that he has strived for throughout his career.

In addition to his roles at Junior Achievement, Jack was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve a two-year term on the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy in January 2008. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Achievement Foundation, is a past member of the United States Commission for UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization), and serves on the Council on Competitiveness' Learn to Compete Commission. Jack has also been named a Trustee of America's Promise Alliance.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in Congress join me in honoring and celebrating Jack Kosakowski for his fifty years of distinguished leadership and service to the youth in the Pikes Peak region, the United States of America, and around the world.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 211.

RECOGNIZING PATRICK DUDKIEWICZ

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the service of one of my constituents, Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick Dudkiewicz, of the Pasco County Fire Department. On May 25, 2023, and again on June 1, 2023, while off-duty and working out at a local CrossFit gym, Firefighter Paramedic Patrick Dudkiewicz sprang into action to provide life-saving care to two individuals experiencing cardiac arrest. Firefighter/Paramedic Dudkiewicz performed Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and applied an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). In each instance, he successfully obtained Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) prior to the arrival of Fire Rescue. These actions not only saved the lives of two community members, but also serve as a testament to the dedication, professionalism, and readiness of Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick Dudkiewicz. Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick Dudkiewicz's actions highlight the importance of hands-only CPR, a simple yet effective technique that can be the difference between life and death in the event of cardiac arrest. His actions also serve as a powerful reminder of the critical role that first responders play in our communities and the lives that they save every day.

These are just two examples of the hard work, dedication, eagerness to help, and servant leadership that Firefighter/Paramedic Dudkiewicz exhibits every day when he goes to work. He is a shining example of what it means to be a Pasco County First Responder.

His work ethic should be a benchmark for which other first responders should strive to attain. It is evident that Firefighter/Paramedic Dudkiewicz has made a profoundly positive impact on our community and is qualified to be recognized as a First Responder of the Year for Florida's 12th Congressional District.

HONORING KANNAN SRINIVASAN AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR ASIAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Kannan Srinivasan is a former president of the Asian American Chamber of Commerce, Central Florida. He served in the chamber for six years as a board member and advisor. He is an accomplished leader, entrepreneur, and tech executive with over 30 years of information technology experience. He is a visionary community leader with years of experience in technology, sourcing, non-profit management, and strategic planning. His career is hallmarked by exceptional leadership, relationship building, and creative thinking.

As the founder and CEO of Global KTech, he grew the company from scratch into one of the leading tech staffing companies in Central Florida. Kannan served on the board of Orlando Economic Partnership and on the leadership committee for the National Entrepreneur Center. He also served as president and board member of Tamil Sangam (MSCF) of Central Florida. In 2012, he cofounded the MSCF Charity, which has given more than 350 educational scholarships to underprivileged students in India and Central Florida. Kannan currently serves as a member of the Steering Committee of UCF's India Center and is a board member of Shakthi US, an organization that helps survivors of domestic and intimate partner abuse with a focus on Central Florida's South Asian community. He is a life-long volunteer at the Hindu Society of Central Florida and a proud Rotarian.

His leadership was recognized by the Orlando Sentinel, which named him Central Florida 100—one of the 100 most influential leaders in Central Florida. In 1991, Kannan immigrated to Central Florida from India. He is a proud alumnus of the University of Central Florida, where he received his master's in computer engineering. He lives with his wife, Dr. Anita Ekambaram, and their twin daughters.

RECOGNIZING LUKAS CLEVINGER

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2024

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

Lukas has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perse-

verance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Lukas, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Lukas's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Oberon Middle School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

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

RECOGNIZING EFFORTS TO DESIGNATE A "NATIONAL ROOFING WEEK"

HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the National Roofing Contractors Association, headquartered in Rosemont, Illinois, and its efforts to designate the week of June 2–8, 2024, as National Roofing Week.

The roof is one of the most important components of any home or business. It is the first line of defense against natural elements, such as rain, snow, or wind, and yet it is often taken for granted until it falls into disrepair. National Roofing Week honors the thousands of roofing-related businesses and workers across the country, as well as the industry's commitment to public service. National Roofing Week is a valuable reminder of the significance quality roofing has on every home and business in the U.S.

Established in 1886, NRCA is one of the Nation's oldest trade associations and the voice of professional roofing contractors worldwide. NRCA has nearly 4,000 roofing company members who represent the entire roofing supply chain. Using its vast network of roofing contractors and industry-related members, NRCA is responsible for the installation of new construction and replacement roof systems on commercial and residential structures in America. Most of its members are small, privately held businesses that provide family-sustaining jobs for thousands of hardworking individuals who are the backbone of our economy.

Professional roofing contractors provide vital services to their communities, on and off the clock. NRCA members will recognize National Roofing Week June 2–8 by supporting numerous charitable projects, employee training programs and other activities across the Nation. I commend NRCA and the vital role the organization and its members play in every community, and I ask my colleagues to join me in acknowledging their contributions during National Roofing Week.

HONORING AND REMEMBERING RETIRED MARINE BURTON RAY GIGOUX

HON. MATTHEW M. ROSENDALE, SR.

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Mr. ROSENDALE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor retired Marine Burton