

educate, and mentor innovative students and translate the inventions of its members to benefit Florida and communities all throughout the United States.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my neighbors in Tampa Bay and the citizens of Florida, I am proud to honor the 2023 Fellows of the National Academy of Inventors for this outstanding achievement. We owe a debt of gratitude to these inventors for their invaluable contributions to society, which continually propel us forward. May their example inspire future generations to pursue their own paths of discovery and innovation, ensuring a bright and innovative future for us all.

The 2023 NAI Fellows Class includes:

Kenneth Adler, North Carolina State University, Rigoberto Advincula, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Arvind Agarwal, Florida International University, Ken Anderson, Southern Illinois University, Daniel Anderson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bahman Anvari, University of California, Riverside, Mehmet Arik, Auburn University, David P. Arnold, University of Florida, Chieko Asakawa, Carnegie Mellon University, Farrokh Ayazi, Georgia Institute of Technology, Sanjoy Banerjee, City University of New York, Krystof Bankiewicz, The Ohio State University, Michel Barsoum, Drexel University, David Beebe, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Mark Benden, Texas A&M University, Danielle Benoit, University of Oregon;

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Wilbur Lam, Emory University, Shulamit Levenberg, Technion Israel Institute of Technology, Guann-Pyng, Li, University of California, Irvine, Jun Liu, University of Washington, Yuk-Ming (Dennis) Lo, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Bruce R. Locke, Florida State University, David Love, Purdue University, Douglas Loy, The University of Arizona, Helen Lu, Columbia University, Nicky Lu, National Taiwan University;

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Ravindra Pandey, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Niketa A. Patel, University of South Florida, David Peyton, Portland State University, Neville Pinto, University of Cincinnati, Milos Popovic, Boston University, Zoya (Zorana) Popovic, University of Colorado Boulder, Cassandra Quave, Emory University, Milica Radisic, University of Toronto, P. Hemachandra Reddy, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, David Reinkensmeyer, University of California, Irvine;

Debra Rolison, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, Roger Ruan, University of Minnesota, Boris Rubinsky, University of California, Berkeley, Omowunmi "Wunmi" Sadik, New Jersey Institute of Technology, José-Alain Sahel, University of Pittsburgh, Aliasger Salem, University of Iowa, Robert Savinell, Case Western Reserve University, Joseph Schlenoff, Florida State University;

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Michael Tweedle, The Ohio State University, Victor Velculescu, Johns Hopkins University, Guido Verbeck, Augusta University, Maria Vicent, Principe Felipe Research Center, Lai-Xi Wang, University of Maryland, College Park, Kevin Ward, University of Michigan, Jon Weidanz, The University of Texas at Arlington, Paul S. Weiss, University of California, Los Angeles, Christian Wolf, Georgetown University;

Robert Woods, The University of Texas at Arlington, Tohru Yamada, University of Illinois Chicago, Masanobu Yamamoto, Purdue University, G. Craig Yencho, North Carolina State University, Qiming Zhang, The Pennsylvania State University, Wei Zhao, Stony Brook University, Chongwu Zhou, University of Southern California.

RECOGNIZING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HISTORIC MAIN STREET OXFORD

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Historic Main Street Oxford (HMSO), an exemplary economic and community development organization established by the Oxford City Council on July 24, 2014. For nearly a decade, HMSO has been a beacon of progress and revitalization in Northeast Alabama, embodying the principles and practices that make our communities thrive.

Historic Main Street Oxford operates under the esteemed Four Point Approach strategy of Organization, Promotion, Design and Economic Vitality as outlined by Main Street America. This approach ensures HMSO remains an effective tool for community-based, volunteer-driven, grassroots revitalization efforts.

Since its inception, HMSO has been accredited by Main Street America and Main Street Alabama, a testament to its dedication to preserving the charm and vitality of downtown Oxford. Over the past decade, HMSO has welcomed 31 businesses, with 18 still successfully thriving in the downtown area. This is a clear indicator of the robust economic environment HMSO has fostered.

In 2018, HMSO launched an innovative city-funded facade grant program. This initiative

has significantly enhanced the aesthetic appeal of our downtown, with 28 projects funded, resulting in a public investment of \$37,664 and a remarkable private investment of \$163,296. This program not only beautifies the downtown, but also stimulates further private investment and economic growth and has had over \$10 million of investment since 2014.

HMSO has played a crucial role in coordinating community events and business development workshops. These activities support local businesses and foster a strong sense of community.

HMSO stands as a model of success-based economic and community development. Its efforts have transformed downtown Oxford into a vibrant hub of activity and culture, reflecting the hard work and dedication of its leaders and volunteers. I commend HMSO for its outstanding contributions to our community and look forward to witnessing its continued success and growth.

HMSO exemplifies the power of community-driven efforts in creating sustainable and vibrant local economies. Their accomplishments over the past decade highlight the importance of preserving our historic downtowns while adapting to modern needs and opportunities. Let us celebrate and support such initiatives that enrich our communities and our lives.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the 10th anniversary of Historic Main Street Oxford.

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL CARBAJAL

HON. RUBEN GALLEGO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Mr. GALLEGO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Michael Carbajal, “Little Hands of Stone (Manilas de Piedra)”, and all his accomplishments. Since becoming a boxer, he has accumulated six world championships, an Olympic silver medal, and a 49–4 career record, all of which landed him in the Boxing Hall of Fame. He was also selected Fighter of the Year in 1993 for Ring Magazine and was Comeback Fighter of the Year in 1999. Since his retirement in 1999 after winning the WBO light flyweight title belt, he has shared his expertise, mentoring the next generation of boxers in the Phoenix area. Inducted into the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame, Carbajal has left an indelible mark on Arizona’s boxing scene.

Carbajal’s outstanding leadership and unwavering dedication have been a tremendous source of inspiration for young boxers throughout Arizona. His ongoing support and commitment to Arizona will make a lasting impact for generations to come.

Since he was six years old, Carbajal has been a unified champion, serving as the face of boxing in Arizona for decades. Carbajal’s story lives on as he tirelessly contributes to the next generation of boxers at his 9th Street Gym, blocks from where he grew up. I am proud to recognize Carbajal and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

CONGRATULATING THE GORDONSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TIGERETTES ON CLAIMING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. JOHN W. ROSE

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Gordonsville High School Tigerettes for winning the 2024 ISSAA 1A State Championship in softball for the second year in a row.

Gordonsville, Tennessee, is known as a “Title Town” for having won 10 state championships in their history. This year, “Title Town” has another jewel in its crown thanks to the Gordonsville High School Tigerettes. This is the second consecutive state championship win for the team, who beat Eagleville by a score of 5 to 2 last year and by dominating Jo Byrns 11 to 1 this year.

Kailey Plumlee started the game with a home run and also struck out 12 batters in 6 innings as the starting pitcher. From there, the team continued to show up and show off, out-hitting their opponent 13-to-1. The Tigerettes wrapped up their run-rule victory with yet another home run from Callie Dillard.

Throughout the tournament, the girls outscored their opponents 47 to 2 and finished the year with 32 wins against only 5 losses. This great season is a result of hard work, dedication, bountiful talent, and a supportive community spirit. Legions of enthusiastic fans turned out for every game to cheer on their Gordonsville heroes, and on the way home the streets were lined with “Title Town” citizens celebrating the victory.

This is the second consecutive state championship win for the team, which beat Eagleville School by a score of 5-to-2 last year and Jo Byrns High School by a dominating 11-to-1 score this year. The Lady Tigers came to the field in the championship game with a can-do spirit and the goal of getting started early, and they sure did.

This is the third time the Tigerettes have made it to the state championship in recent years, with the first trip resulting in an agonizing 2 run loss. Afterward, Coach Jonathon Bush made it his mission to raise the expectations for the program and challenge the girls to reach new heights. The results speak for themselves—three state titles.

I would now like to recognize everyone who carried the team to victory. Players included: Callie Dillard, McKenzie Herron, Camri Johnson, Kelsey Haley, Bailey Stewart, Kailyn Roberts, Emma Crawford, Madison Askew, Lakin Roberts, Christina Ray, Abbi Brinkley, Kailey Plumlee, Addison Pope, Bailey Trusty, Kelcie Watts, Laura Thompson, and Adalyn Stafford. I’d also like to recognize Head Coach Jonathon Bush and Assistant Coaches Alton Fitts and Scott Pope for the win.

I am proud to represent Gordonsville, Tennessee, and take much pride in the success of the community, the families that live there, and its home team champion. Again, congratulations to the Gordonsville Tigerettes, the 2024 TSSAA State Softball Champions.

CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE KRESGE FOUNDATION

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the Kresge Foundation on the occasion of the centennial of its founding. The growth of the Kresge Foundation over the last 100 years and the contributions it has made to Southeastern Michigan and the Nation is worthy of commendation.

When Sebastian S. Kresge’s first company turned 25 in 1924, he established the Kresge Foundation in the City of Detroit. The foundation was created to promote the ideas of philanthropy and charity while advancing human progress. The Kresge Foundation’s first donation was to the Salvation Army of Detroit and was soon followed by grants to important institutions such as the Detroit YMCA and the Methodist Children’s Home.

The Kresge Foundation continues to uphold its stated values of creativity, partnership, equity, respect, opportunity, and stewardship, all of which have guided the foundation to continue its impactful work throughout the last 100 years. The foundation has produced 16,500 grants and disbursed more than \$5.1 billion dollars, \$1 billion of which have supported the Metro Detroit region. The Kresge Foundation has leveraged these grants to invest in our arts, education, environment, health, and community development. Additionally, The FUEL and ProInspire programs offered by the foundation to grantees show that The Kresge Foundation is committed to fully equipping communities with the tools needed to make lasting change in their cities. By employing a socially and historically conscious strategy to their work, The Kresge Foundation has centered racial equality, diversity, and prosperity for all members of the community in its work over the past century. While the foundation has expanded nationally to Memphis, New Orleans, and Fresno, its continued dedication to its work in Detroit remains clear and impactful.

When Detroit became the largest U.S. city to file for bankruptcy protection in 2013, the Kresge Foundation contributed \$100 million to ensure the city met its pension, which then played a considerable role in allowing Detroit to exit bankruptcy quickly and successfully. In recent years, the foundation contributed \$17 million in grants and \$2 million in social investments to assist in relief from the COVID–19 pandemic. Other projects such as The School at Marymount and fellowships for local artists show a continual investment and commitment to Detroit and the community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring the Kresge Foundation for the contributions it has made to our communities over the last 100 years. We thank the foundation for its century of service, as well as the opportunities that it has made possible for the City of Detroit and beyond.