

The original church was replaced in 1877 by a timber-frame, simple Gothic structure which has become known to many as “the little white church on the hill,” which still proudly stands to this day. To honor the original church structure, a beautiful stained and painted glass window marks the location of the double doors the church founders walked through to come together and proclaim their devotion to Christ.

St. Matthew's has grown along with Platte County, continuously welcoming more worshippers as the years have gone on. It has continued the tradition of engaging with the Riverside community and fulfilling its founding ideals through its practice of faith and fellowship.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me and the people of the Sixth Congressional District in congratulating St. Matthew's Evangelical Church on its 180 years of worship. I am proud to represent this congregation in the United States House of Representatives, and wish them many more years of worship.

#### REMEMBERING DAVID STEIN

#### HON. AARON BEAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 6, 2024*

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, today, we remember David A. Stein, who passed away on July 27, 2024, at the age of 85. A Jacksonville native, David spent his entire life in the city he loved, leaving an indelible mark on his community as an entrepreneur, business leader, and philanthropist. Known for his leadership at Burger King and Applebee's franchises, David also co-founded T.L. Cannon Companies. He passionately supported numerous educational and community organizations, including the Jewish Community Alliance, Greenwood School, and River Garden. David, alongside his devoted wife Linda, championed education and mentorship through initiatives like the Stein Fellowship. His generosity extended to many causes, enhancing the quality of life in Jacksonville. David's warmth, laughter, and boundless energy endeared him to all who knew him. As we celebrate his life, we honor his commitment to making a difference and his unwavering dedication to his beloved Jacksonville.

#### RECOGNIZING MARLEY LINGAR

#### HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 6, 2024*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and commend the exceptional accomplishments and aspirations of Ms. Marley Lingar, a dedicated student at Cass Job Corps, within the bounds of our esteemed Fourth Congressional District. Marley is currently enrolled in the prestigious Forestry Conservation and Firefighting Program, where she demonstrates remarkable leadership and commitment.

Marley holds the position of vice president in her dormitory at Cass, showcasing her ability to lead and inspire her peers. She also participates in various student-led organizations

on campus, including the Student Government Association, where she actively contributes to the betterment of her community through service and civic engagement. Marley's leadership and efforts to make a positive difference are truly commendable. She lives by the words of her instructor, Mr. Wade Kelly, who encourages students to “learn to push past what you thought were your limits.” This mantra has clearly guided Marley in achieving significant milestones.

Recently, Marley passed the rigorous Pack Test, qualifying her to join firefighting teams. This achievement is particularly noteworthy as she is the first female in over a decade to join the fire program at Cass Job Corps. Her grit and determination are evident, and her success paves the way for future generations of women in firefighting. Growing up in the close-knit Ozark community, Marley has a deep-rooted desire to contribute positively to her hometown. She is driven by the goals of making her family proud and having a lasting impact on the community she holds dear. Post-graduation, Marley aspires to pursue advanced training for a dispatcher role in forestry, further demonstrating her commitment to public service and her passion for the field.

Marley's accomplishments and aspirations serve as an inspiration to us all. Her story is a testament to the power of perseverance, leadership, and community spirit. I am confident that she will continue to achieve great things and make significant contributions to her field and her community.

I ask my esteemed colleagues to join me in recognizing and celebrating Marley Lingar for her achievements and wishing her continued success as she embarks on the next chapter of her journey. Marley is truly a testament to the limitless potential of our Nation's youth, and I have no doubt that she will continue to make us proud in her future endeavors.

#### CELEBRATING OUR 2024 SUMMER INTERN CLASS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO CALIFORNIA'S 20TH DISTRICT

#### HON. VINCE FONG

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 6, 2024*

Mr. FONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and celebrate the remarkable interns who have been working in service of the 20th District of California this summer. These exceptional young individuals—who joined us in our Washington, D.C. office and our Clovis, California office—have shown our team their energy, commitment, and strong drive to effect positive change. As our nation navigates uncertain times and many young people feel out of touch with public service, their enthusiasm and resolve give us great hope for the future.

With their summer in Congress reaching its close, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Jacob Cohen, Gabriella Gutierrez, and Ayush Nallapally for their work in our Washington, D.C. office, and Luca Fanucchi and Braden McConaghy for their service in our Clovis, California office. Their hard work and dedication have been invaluable, and I hope that the experiences gained here will serve them well in their future endeavors.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF RONALD G. CAMPOS

#### HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 6, 2024*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Dr. Ronald G. Campos, an Internal Medicine Doctor and longtime member of the East Bay community.

Ron was born in Nicaragua and immigrated to the United States with his two sisters at the age of two. He received a bachelor's degree in microbiology from UC Berkeley, a medical degree from UC San Francisco, and completed his residency at the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Martinez, CA. Shortly thereafter, Ron opened his own practice in 1979, caring for thousands of patients over the span of his 45-year medical career. He also co-founded the Hospitalist Program at John Muir Hospital in 1996, expanding access to care in our region.

On top of his medical practice, Ron was highly involved in our community, holding leadership positions and serving as an engaged member in several local organizations, including the Filipino-American Chamber of Commerce of Contra Costa County, the Diablo Valley Filipino-American League, and the Human Relations Commission of Concord, CA. He and his family were also active members in Hillside Covenant Church's prison ministries program. In his free time, he enjoyed golf and Warriors basketball.

Sadly, Ron passed away in June. He is survived by his wife of over 46 years, Zenaida, his two sons, Mark and Jeremy, his sisters, Marlene and Esther, his daughter-in-law Charisse, and three grandchildren, Dakota, Kenyon, and Tristan.

His loss will certainly be felt by many in our community, but his legacy will live on for years to come. Please join me in recognizing Dr. Campos for his contributions and devoted service to Contra Costa County.

#### INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION THAT WOULD AMEND THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

#### HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLAN

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 6, 2024*

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, today, I am introducing legislation that would improve senior work-based training programs in my district, the Northern Marianas Islands. Specifically, my bill would address the ongoing disparity impacting my constituents by amending the Older Americans Act (OAA) to increase and equally distribute funding for the Community Service Employment for Older Americans program amongst the Marianas, Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The OAA supports a wide range of social services and programs for older individuals defined as aged 60 years or older. Under Title V (Community Service Employment for Older Americans) of the Act, states and territories receive funding to operate a community service and work-based job training program for low-income, unemployed seniors.

Currently, of the funds appropriated, the law reserves 0.75 percent for the Marianas, Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands each receive 30 percent of the funds reserved. The Marianas receives only 10 percent of the funds. Despite having the same population and median household income levels as American Samoa, my district only receives one-third of the funds other territories receive. This unequal distribution was enacted prior to the Marianas having representation in Congress.

My bill would not only address this disparity, but also provide additional funding for the four territories. The legislation would increase the territorial reservation to 1 percent and equally divide that reservation amongst our islands.

An equitable distribution of funds enables the Marianas Office on Aging to expand their current programs. Currently, the Office on Aging provides 31 jobs for our seniors. Approval of this legislation will increase job opportunities and help alleviate the ongoing issue of poverty in the Marianas.

I urge my colleagues to support this vital legislation and give older Americans from all the territories the help needed to improve their quality of life.

#### HONORING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4 THROUGH 10, 2024, AS NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

**HON. JOHN S. DUARTE**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 6, 2024*

Mr. DUARTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize August 4 through 10, 2024, as National Health Center Week. This annual celebration of events is sponsored by the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC). National Health Center week creates a valuable opportunity to showcase the work of Community Health Centers and raise awareness in the communities served by Federally Qualified Health Centers. Every year, Golden Valley Health Centers (GVHC) hosts various events centered around its patients and communities. These events commemorate National Health Center Week and highlight the commitment and passion of the Community Health Center staff.

GVHC is one of the largest Community Health Centers in California and has been proudly serving Central Valley communities for more than 50 years. The organization has a long history of providing high quality health care to residents. In August, at events throughout the service region, the center will celebrate the comprehensive workforce and our communities who entrust their health care to GVHC, which is a growing network of clinics serving approximately 150,000 patients through 47 clinic sites each year.

Community Health Centers serve as a beacon of strength, service, and care in communities across the United States. Together, they care for 31.5 million patients, representing 14,000 communities. One in five California residents receives their care at a community health center. GVHC invites the community to join us in honoring the achievements and commitment of Community Health Centers across the country.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in recognizing August 4 through 10, 2024, as National Health Center Week.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MARINE CORPS SSgt. GORDON LEE HOGAN

**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 6, 2024*

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Marine Corps SSgt. Gordon Lee Hogan, who lost his life defending our freedom in Thừa Thiên province, Vietnam on April 1, 1967.

Born on January 29, 1931, SSgt. Hogan enlisted in the US Marine Corps in 1948 at 17 during the Korean War. During his 19 years of service in the Marine Corps, SSgt. Hogan would distinguish himself through his service in both Korea and Vietnam. SSgt. Hogan served as a Psychological Operations Specialist, Motor Vehicle Operator, and Motor Transport Chief.

A highly decorated Marine, SSgt. Hogan would receive numerous awards and citations throughout his career including the National Defense Service Medal, Navy Presidential Unit citation, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Korea Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation, and Purple Heart.

Known by his friends as the kind of character "you read about" during his service in Vietnam, SSgt. Hogan served as a civil affairs NCO in the Chiêu Hồi Program. There, he worked with expatriated Viet Cong as scouts for the 3rd Marine Division.

On April 1, 1967, while on a mission to position a unit in Thừa Thiên province, SSgt. Hogan and his team were ambushed by the Viet Cong. The ensuing engagement would result in the tragic death of SSgt. Hogan due to hostile fire. SSgt. Hogan was laid to rest at Westminster Memorial Park in Westminster, Orange County. SSgt. Hogan's legacy continues to live on today through his three children.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the sacrifice and legacy of SSgt. Gordon Lee Hogan, whose honorable service defended the freedoms we hold so dear.

#### RECOGNIZING THE VILLAGE OF DIXBORO ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR BICENTENNIAL

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 6, 2024*

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the Village of Dixboro, Michigan on the occasion of the bicentennial of their founding. The growth of Dixboro over the last 200 years and the contributions it has made to Southeastern Michigan and the Nation is worthy of commendation.

The land was originally purchased by Captain John Dix, a retired ship captain, who purchased the land in Superior Township at \$1.25 per acre. Dix began building, raising a barn in July 1825, along with a sawmill and grist in 1826. From then on, a village began to develop with 64 lots emerging soon after Dix's construction. These 25 acres, originally known as Section Eighteen Township Two, would go on to be renamed to the now known Dixboro.

Dixboro, being a small village, survived on its location between Ann Arbor and Detroit in which the crossroads allowed for economic prosperity. While traveling through these crossroads, many travelers found themselves stopping into town for the family owned Dixboro Family Store that has maintained its family roots for 177 years. Built in 1840, the store has gone through many changes, from originally being a simple corner store with housing for merchants. The effects of World War II forced the store to close its doors, yet in 1964 it reopened as an antique store until 1980. Then in 1990, the store was purchased by Allan and Cheryl Goode, and was transformed into the Dixboro General Store as known today. This landmark appeals to both the locals and tourists and has been selected as Best General Store in Michigan along with being voted Best Gift Store in Southeast Michigan on five separate occasions. This unique general store has been one of the great prides of Dixboro, as well as the Dixboro United Methodist Church. Completed in 1858, the Church was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1972 and still operates today.

The village has started a revival with the introduction of the Dixboro Project. The project, founded by Sava Farah, saw the historical The Lord Fox and the previous Farm Cupboard barn and decided to preserve its history and beauty through food. The Farm Cupboard specialized in taking in travelers, pouring stiff cocktails during prohibition, and mastering its Fried Chicken recipe for over 30 years. The following Lord Fox was similarly known for its hospitality and food. To continue this legacy, The Dixboro project has similarly brought the community together through food, hospitality, and the preservation of Dixboro history. Sava similarly owns the Boro, which also embraces history into the modern age through food and hospitality.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring the Village of Dixboro for the contributions its citizens have made to our Nation over the last 200 years. From its founding in 1825, Dixboro and its citizens have demonstrated resilience with keeping the town prosperous but also hospitable, treating both local and traveler with kindness. We thank them for their tremendous resilience and dedication over the last 200 years and we are excited to see the small town continue to prosper.

#### COMMEMORATING NATIONAL PARALEGAL DAY

**HON. KEVIN HERN**

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 6, 2024*

Mr. HERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of our Nation's paralegal professionals.