

Morristown, which opened in the 1930s but eventually fell into disrepair. In 1994, the Theater reopened as a performing arts center, sparking a 30-year journey leading to the MPAC we know today. None of this would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of countless staff members, volunteers and philanthropists. MPAC has grown to offer over 200 performances a year to close to 200,000 patrons. Their events and educational programs not only enrich the community with vibrant music and culture, but have an \$18 million impact on the local economy. MPAC is truly a cultural cornerstone and key economic driver for Northern New Jersey.

MPAC's programs strive to ensure the arts are an integral part of everyone's life by making music, culture, and dance accessible to all. Their educational programs have grown exponentially to touch over 40,000 children and their families each year of all ages and abilities. Opening the world for these students while introducing the creative spark and mental health benefits of the arts. I am especially thankful for MPAC's groundbreaking Miracle Project which brings the communication, social and confidence building skills learned through performance arts education to children and young adults with autism and other special needs.

Whether it is through large scale entertainment events, civic conversations, free community engagement initiatives, or their extensive educational programming, it is clear that MPAC provides a critical forum to immerse ourselves in the arts and open our minds to new cultural experiences. In this 30th anniversary year, I am grateful for all they have done to support New Jersey artists, our community and our local economy. I am excited to see their continued impact on the performing arts across New Jersey.

#### CONGRATULATING THE CITY OF FAIRWAY, KANSAS ON ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

### HON. SHARICE DAVIDS

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 16, 2024*

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the city of Fairway, Kansas.

Founded in 1949, the city of Fairway is known as the City of Trees, and like mighty trees that grow from tiny seeds, so has Fairway. Fairway may be diminutive in size—slightly more than 4,000 people live within one square mile of land, but the city boasts a strong and tight-knit community where all are welcome. This sense of community has sprung up in part through Fairway's beautiful surroundings: the city was initially named for the elegant golf fairways that framed it, and now it is known for the towering trees that line many of its streets. It's no wonder that Fairway has fostered a strong local business community and has been home to many notable Kansans over the last several decades.

I want to congratulate the city of Fairway on its 75th anniversary, and I look forward to what the next 75 years will bring.

#### HONORING THE CAREER AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF MR. TERRENCE HARTFORD

### HON. CHRISTOPHER R. DELUZIO

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 16, 2024*

Mr. DELUZIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mr. Terrence "Terry" L. Hartford on his retirement from ATI, a company with deep roots in Western Pennsylvania. Terry devoted his entire working life to ATI, retiring after 43 years of service. An esteemed and respected member of the ATI team, Terry was most recently the Vice President (Defense and Global Markets) for ATI. Through his tireless efforts to strengthen the Defense Industrial Base, Terry directly contributed to the defense of the United States and, more importantly, the men and women of our Armed Forces.

A lifelong Yinzer, Terry graduated from Kiski Area High School, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Allegheny College, and earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh Katz Graduate School of Business. He is a member of the Allegheny College Board of Trustees and the Allegheny College Economics Department Board of Visitors, and he served as Vice Chairman of the Specialty Steel Industry of North America until his retirement.

Terry began at ATI in 1981 and held multiple positions of increasing responsibility in marketing, quality, production planning, and general management, including Vice President and General Manager of ATI's Flat Rolled Products division. In this capacity, he played an integral role in the design, construction, and operation of ATI's Hot Rolled Processing Facility in Brackenridge, PA, a \$1.3 billion-dollar facility that provides technologically advanced titanium and nickel products to the nation's Industrial base and our armed forces. In 2015, Terry was selected as Vice President (ATI Defense) and charged with expanding ATI's support to all branches of the U.S. military and prime defense contractors. In this role, Terry promoted the importance of specialty materials in the platforms, propulsion systems, and armor providing the technical solutions our servicemembers depend on to fight and win out Nation's wars.

Terry is married to the former Laura Laderer of Meadville, PA. They met at Allegheny College and have been married for 42 years. They have four children—Leslie (husband Rich), Terrence "I" (wife Camille), Mike (wife Kate), and Colin (wife Allie). They are the proud grandparents of Ellis and Lawrence (Leslie and Rich), Will and Jane (Mike and Kate), and Benson and Emery (Colin and Allie), and they are anxiously awaiting two more grandchildren later this year.

As Mr. Hartford embarks on a new chapter in life, it is my hope that he may recall, with a deep sense of pride and accomplishment, the outstanding contributions he has made to ATI, Western Pennsylvania, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the United States of America. I would like to send my fellow Yinzer my best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors and a well-earned retirement.

#### CONGRATULATING THE KIWANIS CLUB

### HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 16, 2024*

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Kiwanis Club of Brunswick for 100 years of service to Brunswick and its surrounding communities.

Since 1924, the Kiwanis Club of Brunswick has been supporting youth literacy and development. The club has served countless children and communities across the world, cultivating leadership and initiating impactful projects that have positively affected a multitude of communities.

Kiwanis was also instrumental in starting the Frank Callen Boys and Girls club and continues to support that organization.

The Kiwanis Club brings a spirit of commitment and service to our community, and it is important that we continue to support its engagement and philanthropy.

The Kiwanis Club is making Georgia's First Congressional District a better place to live, work, and learn. Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club and its volunteers on 100 years of service to Georgians, and people worldwide.

#### RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF JOHN G. YOUKER

### HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 16, 2024*

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to posthumously honor John G. Youker for his service to the United States in the War of 1812. Known to all as "George," Mr. Youker was born to Revolutionary War Patriot John Youker, Sr. and Elizabeth Schall on February 3, 1789, in Montgomery County, New York within the Mohawk Valley Region.

Mr. Youker served as a Private in the NY Militia under Captain Frederick German's Company and Lt. Colonel Commandant Calvin Rich's 11th Regiment. From August 22, 1812 to February 22, 1813 he was stationed at Sackets Harbor, which became the center of American military activity during the war. The First Battle of Sackets Harbor began July 19, 1812. It was a major ship building location for the war and a highly important location to defend. Mr. Youker was discharged 3 months before the second battle of Sackets Harbor.

After his service, Mr. Youker and his wife, Catharine Burkdorf Youker, lived in Montgomery County, New York with their children. They later settled in Harrison, Pennsylvania in the mid-1840s before following their children to the Grand Traverse Area in the 1860's. Mr. Youker passed away in Blair Township in May of 1870 and was buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, in what is now Green Lake Township, Grand Traverse County Michigan.

In 1870, Veteran stones were not provided and military status was rarely made apparent

on a person's headstone, and I would personally like to thank the Northern Michigan Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution for honoring John George Youker in a formal

ceremony on August 3rd of this year. The work that they do truly honors our heritage and those that have valiantly served before us.

Mr. Speaker, today I offer the posthumous recognition and gratitude that John G. Youker deserves, and I honor him for his service to the United States in the War of 1812.