

when they came to our Nation's Capital to compete, and they told me about their mission to help their fellow community members protect what matters the most by equipping individuals with the tools they need to prevent dangerous house fires and protect themselves from harm.

The FlameGuard team worked with local fire safety officials to assemble two different fire safety kits. In just 3 short months, FlameGuard arrived at the summit, having sold 355 items with net sales of over \$16,000.

Students like the FlameGuard team are what makes our district the Birthplace of Champions. I congratulate FlameGuard on their entrepreneurial success and their tireless dedication to community safety.

JOHN L. AUGUSTINE RECEIVES LEADERSHIP NORTHEAST ALUMNI AWARD

(Mr. MEUSER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a true pillar of my community, my friend, John L. Augustine, the recipient of the Leadership Northeast Distinguished Leadership Alumni Award.

Now serving as president and CEO of Penn's Northeast, John's service to northeastern Pennsylvania has extended over the past 25 years. Community leaders like John are essential in economic and industrial development in communities throughout Pennsylvania.

As president and CEO of Penn's Northeast, John has played a vital role in planning over 45 million square feet of new industrial development throughout our district, throughout our communities, which host over 350 businesses and employ more than 35,000 people.

I have known John for many years, and it is people like him who make communities thrive, expand job opportunities, and improve the quality of life.

John Augustine proves that you don't need to be in elected office to make communities better. I appreciate the service of all those who do just that.

COMMENDING CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ

(Mrs. RAMIREZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor my constituent, Christopher Lopez, a generous and passionate community leader whose life has impacted countless people.

Born in Cuba, Chris immigrated to the U.S. in 1966, beginning a journey marked by community-building and service. After graduating from Lane

Tech High School in Illinois' Third District, Chris' job allowed him to travel across Latin America.

While traveling, Chris took the opportunity to serve others, including helping at an orphanage in Mexico, where he grew his family by adopting his son, Mario. Chris now lives with his husband, Miguel, in Bensenville and serves as treasurer of Naper Pride, advancing services, programs, and opportunities for the LGBTQI+ in DuPage County.

On behalf of Illinois' Third Congressional District, I commend and congratulate Christopher Lopez for his service and involvement in our communities and his advocacy across the community to increase LGBTQ+ inclusion.

CONGRATULATING TIM ROGERS ON HIS RETIREMENT

(Mr. MANN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MANN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor a fellow Kansan, a great neighbor, a public servant, and an even better friend.

Since 1985, Tim Rogers has served as executive director of the Salina Airport Authority. For almost 40 years, he has been at the helm of bringing the Salina Airport Authority's mission to life—to become a trusted leader, to propel economic growth, and to strengthen partnerships. Under his leadership, the Salina Regional Airport has become well known as America's fuel stop and as one of the leading forward operating locations for military and research missions in the U.S.

For those of us who live in Kansas, we have seen the Salina Regional Airport grow into the thriving airport and airport industrial center that it is today. That is no easy task, but Tim has led the charge to make it happen.

On behalf of all of us who live in Salina, I thank Tim. We are deeply grateful for his service, and our community is stronger because of his hard work and leadership. I wish him well in retirement.

CONGRATULATING CELESTE CLINE ON HER RETIREMENT

(Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Celeste Cline, who recently retired after 52 years of teaching.

Ms. Celeste taught at my alma mater, St. Helena-Incarnation Catholic School in the Olney neighborhood of Philadelphia. She has impacted thousands of families and mentored dozens of new teachers throughout her many years in the classroom. In recent years, she began teaching children of some of her former students.

Over the course of five decades, she has taught every grade, from kinder-

garten through eighth grade. As the husband of an elementary school teacher myself, I know that is no small feat.

Ms. Cline is an exceptional teacher and a shining example of the importance of teachers to our Nation. Her legacy will live on at St. Helena-Incarnation Catholic School.

I congratulate Ms. Cline and her wonderful family. I wish them all the best in this next chapter of their lives.

CELEBRATING CULLEN EDDIE CHALKER'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

(Mr. RUTHERFORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Mr. Cullen Eddie Chalker of Jacksonville, Florida, on the occasion of his 100th birthday and to congratulate him for his many years of dedicated service in the United States Navy and on the Jacksonville Fire Department.

Mr. Chalker was born on July 10, 1924, in Fernandina Beach, Florida. At 17 years old, he enlisted in the United States Navy just months before the attack on Pearl Harbor. After 4 years of service to our country, he was discharged on April 6, 1946, as a seaman first class, aviation mechanics mate, U.S. Navy Reserve.

Shortly after completing his military service, Mr. Chalker joined the Jacksonville Fire Department as an entry-level fire private, eventually rising through the ranks to the position of district fire chief.

Not long after joining the Jacksonville Fire Department, he met the love of his life, Illa "Dubie" Mae. The two were married in April 1949, and by 1952, they had saved up enough money to buy a home on Fourth Avenue North in Jacksonville Beach, a home that Mr. Chalker still lives in 72 years later. Sadly, after 64 years of marriage, Mrs. Chalker passed away in 2013.

I congratulate him on his milestone 100 years.

CORRIGAN WILLIS NAMED CAL-HI SPORTS STATE COACH OF THE YEAR

(Mr. SWALWELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SWALWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise to address the House with immense pride to congratulate Mr. Corrigan Willis on his well-deserved recognition as Cal-Hi Sports Coach of the Year.

Coach Willis led the Granada High School baseball team to an outstanding 32-1 record, winning the NorCal D-1 title. The journey with the Matadors spans 16 seasons, where, under his guidance, they qualified for the NCS playoffs for nine consecutive seasons.

He is a proud alum of Granada High School, including where he pitched one season with an 8-2 pitching record and a .418 batting average.

Beyond the diamond, Mr. Willis is a cherished Granada community teacher and mentor. His commitment to education is inspired by his late father, Jim Willis.

We not only celebrate Coach Willis' professional achievements but also his dedication to his family, residing in Livermore with his wife, Deanna, and their two sons, Bryce and Ryan.

I congratulate Coach Corrigan Willis for his outstanding achievements as Cal-Hi Sports 2024 State Coach of the Year.

HONORING THE LIFE OF BOB GALLO

(Mr. DUARTE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DUARTE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Bob Gallo of Modesto, California, who passed away earlier this week.

A successful businessman, Bob grew the E. & J. Gallo Winery into the largest family-owned winery in the world. Bob also played a key role in establishing the Gallo Glass Company and other business ventures in the valley.

Bob helped put Modesto on the map. He and his late wife, Marie, supported arts and education through the valley, culminating in the Gallo Center for the Arts. Bob and Marie transformed the cultural landscape of Modesto and our valley.

The loss of Bob will be deeply felt in our community. His generosity and hard work left a legacy of kindness and community spirit that will make a difference in the valley for years to come.

Alexandra and I send our sincere condolences to Bob's 7 children, 22 grandchildren, and the entire Gallo family.

ENSURE EMERGENCY ABORTION ACCESS

(Ms. ROSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to discuss yesterday's Supreme Court decision that temporarily allows women in Idaho to access emergency abortion services, upholding Federal law.

Make no mistake, this decision is a momentary reprieve, not a win. The Court's refusal to address the key legal questions underpinning this case leaves the door open to future attacks on emergency abortion care.

It is unfathomable that a woman in dire need of abortion care could be turned away from an emergency room or forced to flee her home State to receive desperately needed care.

Federal law has long protected women's rights to emergency care, including abortion, but this decision means emergency reproductive healthcare will remain at risk in States with restrictive abortion laws across the country.

Madam Speaker, I won't stop fighting back against these extreme attacks on women's fundamental freedoms.

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CONGRATULATING FRED ALLEN SMALLS

(Mr. FRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FRY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Fred Allen Smalls on receiving an honorary high school diploma from Georgetown High School.

Mr. Smalls was born in Georgetown County and later lived in Mullins before moving to Washington, D.C., with his family.

His graduation ceremony was attended by more than 100 people voicing their support, a testament to the respect and esteem Mr. Smalls has garnered.

His determination is an inspiration to all of us in South Carolina. If you ask him, though, Mr. Smalls will credit many of his accomplishments to his grandmother and his aunt, who raised him and instilled in him the value of perseverance.

I congratulate Mr. Smalls on his inspiring achievement.

HONORING MARYLAND AND LAURA ROOK ON THEIR 75TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

(Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Maryland and Laura Rook whose love has become a beacon of enduring commitment.

As they are celebrating their remarkable 76th wedding anniversary, we are reminded of the strength of their marriage that began on May 8, 1948.

With family and community members at their side, we joyously recognized the Rooks' wedding anniversary during the town of Gaston's Juneteenth holiday celebration at the Lake Gaston Community Center.

Their marriage is not just a personal milestone but a symbol of the strength of this community and a shining example of the power of love for the American people.

As they continue on this extraordinary journey together, I extend my heartfelt prayers and continued happiness and blessings as they approach their oak anniversary.

HELPING HOOVER DAM

(Ms. LEE of Nevada asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. LEE of Nevada. Madam Speaker, this week marked the 95th anniversary

of President Hoover signing the law that created the historic Hoover Dam in southern Nevada, marking nearly a century of generating clean hydroelectric power for millions of Americans.

Sadly, not even a structural achievement as grand as the Hoover Dam is immune from aging, and its maintenance needs are mounting.

That is why I have introduced the bipartisan Help Hoover Dam Act, a simple solution that would unlock over \$45 million in existing and much-needed resources for this American icon, all at no additional cost to taxpayers.

Much of the work that I do here in Congress focuses on cutting red tape to make government work better for Americans. This is a dictionary definition of that.

I look forward to advancing this bill so we can make sure that the Hoover Dam continues to stand as tall and proud in the 21st century as it did in the 20th.

COMMEMORATING THE LONGEST DAY

(Mr. KENNEDY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KENNEDY. Madam Speaker, I rise to commemorate the recently passed The Longest Day, marked annually by the Alzheimer's Association on the summer solstice.

For the Alzheimer's Association, the summer solstice, the day with the most light, is an opportunity to spread awareness of the darkness of Alzheimer's and other dementia-related illnesses.

Alzheimer's impacts millions of Americans and their families. Nearly 7 million Americans currently live with Alzheimer's.

Their burden is not theirs alone. Each of these individuals has families and communities that are impacted. In fact, the Alzheimer's Association estimates that 11 million Americans provide unpaid support to patients every year, accounting for more than 18 billion hours of care.

Alzheimer's impacts families in every State, every city, every neighborhood, and all races, incomes, and religions.

As we commemorate this day that highlights the pain felt by so many Americans, the House must pass H.R. 619, the National Alzheimer's Project Act reauthorization, as well as H.R. 620, the Alzheimer's Accountability and Investment Act. These bipartisan bills continue our Nation's commitment to researching, treating, and ultimately curing this disease.

We look forward to our continued support for those with Alzheimer's.

EMPOWERING TENANTS

(Ms. PRESSLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1