

school in Saigon. While in medical school, he founded and became President of the Association of Hue Students, eager to connect with others from his hometown. Additionally, he volunteered with the Vietnamese Red Cross, leading him to assist refugees in the ongoing war after becoming an accredited doctor.

On April 29, 1975, shortly after graduating from medical school, Dr. Vo fled by Navy Ship to escape communist rule, and on May 15, he arrived at the Guam Orote Point Refugee Camp where he volunteered as a physician at the Army hospital. A month later, he served at Camp Pendleton and eventually settled in Gardena, California.

In 1976, he passed the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates. Before his eager return to the medical field, he worked a multitude of jobs: as a counselor for the Los Angeles Unified School District, as a clerk at the Alpha Beta Supermarket, as an instructor for a nursing assistant class, and as an Administrator for the Comprehensive and Training Act Program at the Gardena Community Center.

In 1980, after completing his medical residency at the University Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida, Dr. Vo returned to California and treated people at Lanterman State Hospital in the Department of Developmental Services. He worked there as a physician, Chief Medical Staff, and as the Coordinator of Medical Services.

In May of 1982, Dr. Vo joined Pomona Valley Hospital and a medical practice in Pomona. His involvement in our community has been vital not only through his medical expertise but also through his volunteer work and engagement with Pomona's Vietnamese community.

Dr. Vo has been a dedicated and active member and leader of our local Pomona community. He has served as the Board Director of both the Red Cross of Pomona and the YMCA, and as a Board Member of Cal Poly's National Youth Program and Pomona's Growth and Development Group. He also contributed to Police Chief Wood's Police Department Advisory Board.

Additionally, Mr. Vo is admired for his strong engagement with the Vietnamese community of Pomona Valley where he has served as a Board Member, President, and Advisor, before becoming Vice President of the Vietnamese Community of Southern California. In 1992, he founded the Vietnamese American Community of USA, where he later was a Co-Chair, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, President, and currently serves as an Advisor. In 2016, Dr. Vo founded and co-chaired the United Council of Vietnamese Homeland and Overseas (UNCVHO). For the past six years, he has been the President and Co-Chair of UNCVHO.

Dr. Vo has been recognized by fellow members of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the American Board of Physician Specialists for his remarkable accomplishments. He has been awarded the Distinguished Humanitarian Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who In America. Additionally, he was in the Global Directory of Who's Who as the Top Doctor of 2013.

For his outstanding accomplishments, it is my honor to recognize Dr. Huu Vo. His service and commitment to both California and our Nation are worthy of the highest commendation.

## HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SANDUSKY LIONS CLUB

### HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 15, 2025*

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor of representing Ohio's 9th Congressional District, a region that embodies the industrious spirit, deep-rooted history, and civic vitality of our great state. Today, I am privileged to join in commemorating an extraordinary milestone in our community—the 100th Anniversary of the Sandusky Lions Club, a century of unwavering dedication to service, vision, and compassion. Therefore, I include in the RECORD the following Proclamation:

Whereas, the Sandusky Lions Club, founded on May 7, 1925, at the historic Cedar Point convention of Lions International, has served the people of Sandusky, Ohio, with humility, integrity, and remarkable commitment to community welfare; and

Whereas, the Club rose to answer Helen Keller's historic call at that 1925 convention to become "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness," a challenge it has fulfilled through tireless efforts to combat preventable blindness and provide critical services such as eye exams, glasses, and surgeries to those most in need; and

Whereas, the Sandusky Lions Club is a proud chapter of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service organization, with more than 1.4 million members in over 48,000 clubs spanning 200+ countries, dedicated to empowering volunteers, fostering peace, and advancing humanitarian goals; and

Whereas, for a full century, the Sandusky Lions Club has strengthened civic life through volunteerism, youth support, health initiatives, and global outreach, earning the enduring respect of its community and setting a gold standard for service organizations across our nation; and

Whereas, the centennial celebration to be held at Cedar Point on May 17, 2025, honors not only the deep roots of the Club's founding but also its enduring legacy of leadership and care, carried forward by generations of devoted members;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, representing Ohio's 9th Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives, do hereby formally recognize and congratulate the Sandusky Lions Club on its 100th Anniversary.

Let this centennial stand as a beacon of what community, compassion, and collective action can achieve. May the Sandusky Lions Club continue to thrive and inspire for the next hundred years and beyond.

## MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATION

### HON. THOMAS H. KEAN, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 15, 2025*

Mr. KEAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication of the historic Mount Olive Baptist Church in Mount Olive Township, New Jersey. On June 7th, the community will gather to celebrate the completion of a renovation project, honoring the legacy of this

cherished place of worship. The Mount Olive Baptist Church has been a cornerstone of faith, fellowship, and community for generations. Its restoration represents not only the preservation of an important historic landmark but also the enduring strength of the congregation and the broader Mount Olive community. I commend the Mount Olive Township and the Mount Olive Township Historical Society for their dedication to this project. Their efforts ensure that future generations will continue to find connection and purpose within the church's walls. As we mark this special occasion, I extend my congratulations to the church leadership, parishioners, and community members whose vision and hard work brought this renovation to fruition. May the Mount Olive Baptist Church continue to serve as a beacon of faith and hope for many years to come.

## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE BUFFALO NIAGARA HERITAGE VILLAGE LOCATION SITE

### HON. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 15, 2025*

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village as it celebrates 50 years at its current site, a remarkable milestone. The Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village marks five decades of exceptional work preserving the agricultural history and rural heritage of the Buffalo Niagara region. The Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village exemplifies the commitment of our community to honor and share the stories that have shaped our past and continue to inform our future.

Since moving to its current location, the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village has grown into a dynamic institution. Beyond its present role in preservation, the Village actively creates an educational institution that cultivates a deep appreciation for our local history. Visitors quickly realize that it is more than a museum—the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village is a vibrant hub for learning, exploration, and inspiration.

The Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village showcases our region's deep contributions to the broader American story, sparking curiosity and instilling pride in all who visit. Through immersive hands-on experiences, it brings our agricultural heritage to life, inspiring the next generation of leaders, artists, and custodians of our heritage.

Today, as we celebrate 50 years of the location site for the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, we also look forward with gratitude and ambition. The museum's continued efforts help to enhance the Western New York region by continuously expanding their reach, and creating even more meaningful connections throughout the community we cherish. Please join me in thanking the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village's organizers for their years of service to the public.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

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**HON. JOHN H. RUTHERFORD**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 15, 2025*

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Speaker, I was unavailable and missed Roll Call Vote No. 119. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 119.

## HONORING THE MOREAU CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

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**HON. ERIC SWALWELL**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 15, 2025*

Mr. SWALWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Moreau Catholic High School Football Team as they attend their ring ceremony today, May 15, 2025. The Mariners are being celebrated in the rotunda in Hayward's City Hall after making high school and local history for winning the California Interscholastic Federation 7-AA Football Championship—the first in school history and a first for the city of Hayward, as well.

The Moreau Catholic Mariners secured this win on December 13, 2024 with a resounding

victory over the Cardinals of Lindsay High School by a score of 42–8 in the title game. Prior to this victory, no Hayward high school football team had competed for a CIF championship.

I want to extend a heartfelt congratulations to each of the Moreau Catholic High School football players, parents, support staff, and to Head Coach Keith Minor, who joined the coaching staff just three years prior to this momentous victory. This achievement is a testament to all the hard work and dedication put in by the students and adults throughout the season. Moments like this make all the long hours, early morning, and late-night practices worth it.

I am proud to represent California's 14th Congressional District because of hardworking individuals such as these young athletes and coaching staff. Congratulations on their victory and best wishes for a wonderful celebration.