

engage students with astrophysics, Earth science, and engineering concepts, and built professional learning communities for educators across the country. The center collaborated with NASA on missions such as Swift, NuSTAR, and Fermi, producing educator guides, simulations, and videos used nationwide. EdEon also created programming for the NSF's LIGO project and led teacher training workshops that strengthened STEM education in underserved communities.

Among her many honors, Dr. Cominsky is the recipient of the Frank J. Malina Astronautics Medal, the American Astronomical Society Education Prize, the Sally Ride Excellence in Education Award, and was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Her work has been recognized nationally for advancing science education and outreach.

Dr. Cominsky currently resides in Sonoma County. She was married to the late Garret Jernigan, with whom she shared 42 years of partnership until his passing in 2022. In addition to her professional work, she is a dedicated mentor, public speaker, and advocate for expanding access to STEM fields across communities.

Mr. Speaker, it is fitting and proper that we recognize Dr. Lynn Cominsky for her extraordinary career and decades of service to education, Sonoma County, and the broader scientific community.

#### INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE PRESIDENT'S PROMISE NOT TO RAISE THE SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE RETIREMENT AGE

#### HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 15, 2025*

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, today I introduced a Resolution Affirming the President's Promise Not to Raise the Social Security and Medicare Retirement Age.

Social Security and Medicare are solemn promises made to generations of American workers who have paid into these hard-earned benefits during their working years.

Yesterday, Social Security celebrated its 90th birthday, and our resolution demonstrates continued support from Congress for this program so it can continue to support Americans throughout their retirement for decades to come.

As more than 11,000 Americans turn 65 each day, many will turn to these programs to access care and start their retirement. It is our duty to ensure these programs will be here for them to utilize in their golden years and not create delays to access these benefits.

Raising the retirement age would reduce benefits for millions of Americans, placing an unnecessary burden on seniors and those close to retirement who can't afford to wait to access their earned benefits.

I promise to oppose any changes to the retirement age for these vital national programs, just as President Trump stated on July 8, 2024. I agree with President Trump that we mustn't raise the Social Security and Medicare Retirement Age.

In a time of division, I'm glad to be able to find issues where people from both parties can agree.

I thank my colleagues who have already joined my resolution, and I urge all my colleagues to consider supporting this resolution which demonstrates the House of Representatives dedication to protect retirement security by not raising the retirement age.

#### HONORING THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE EXPANSION OF UNC CHARLOTTE'S JERRY RICHARDSON FOOTBALL STADIUM

#### HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 15, 2025*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the groundbreaking first expansion phase at my alma mater's, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Jerry Richardson Stadium. It is a privilege to honor UNC Charlotte and the 49ers community on this occasion that represents progress, pride, and great potential.

On August 27, 2025, the ceremony for the first expansion phase at Jerry Richardson Stadium, home of the UNC Charlotte 49ers football team, will commence. The renovations will include a new west tower that will house team dining, recruiting space, and a community event area. This groundbreaking will support Charlotte's growing role as a college football and sports tourism hub, as well as lay the foundation for the next generation of milestones, championship seasons, and moments to inspire pride across our entire state and region.

The renovations will significantly enhance fans' experiences by offering premium seating, including suites, club seating, boxes, ledge seating, and an east and west deck outdoor patio space. The beginning stages of the new project will increase capacity from just over 15,000 to over 18,000, with the potential to expand to 21,000 in future phases. These renovations will provide UNC Charlotte with new opportunities to host bowl games, high school championships, concerts, and community events.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the groundbreaking for the first expansion phase of Jerry Richardson Stadium at my alma mater, UNC Charlotte. I look forward to the positive impact these renovations will have on the UNC Charlotte football program, student-athletes, fans, and the entire community. I am proud to be associated with a university that is shaping North Carolina's future through education, innovation, and now, world-class athletic facilities.

#### RECOGNIZING BUCKS COUNTY AMERICANS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

#### HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 15, 2025*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the valuable contributions of Americans for Native Americans (ANA), a dedicated organization primarily supported by

benefactors from Central Bucks County, which lies within my district in Pennsylvania.

ANA is dedicated to improving the lives of Native Americans in the Hopi, Navajo, and Zuni Nations in the American Southwest. By providing essential goods and services, ANA addresses critical community needs while serving as a foundation for greater self-reliance and long-term empowerment.

Connie and Bill Eastburn founded this organization by recognizing pressing needs in these Native American communities—warmth, structure, and shelter. When they learned that 17 Navajo men had tragically passed away due to inadequate shelter, Connie and Bill jumped into action. Now, partnered with numerous organizations, they have been committed to helping and improving the lives of Native Americans in the American Southwest.

One facet of ANA's outreach efforts includes programs focused on supporting the wellbeing and education of Native American children. The largest program, Food for Kids, provides schoolchildren with much-needed meals. With the help of ANA's generous donors, the program's funding skyrocketed from \$10,000 in 2004 to \$178,400 in 2024–2025. Other programs include Clothing for Kids, Eyeglass Program, and the Family and Child Education Program—all of which support and empower these children and their families.

In addition, ANA supports the education of University of New Mexico-Gallup nursing students. By providing scholarships and financial aid to aspiring Native American nurses since 2006, ANA has sponsored 349 Associate Degrees in Nursing through its Advanced Degree Scholarships—totaling \$318,278 of educational aid. By investing in the next generation of healthcare professionals, ANA helps establish pathways toward self-reliance, economic opportunity, and improved health services within these Native American communities.

Furthermore, ANA pilots a program providing free veterinary care for Native Americans and their animals on Navajo and Zuni reservations. In partnership with various Zuni organizations, ANA began construction of a fully self-sustainable veterinary clinic—a vital step toward achieving their goal of equipping these communities with the resources needed for self-sufficiency.

Americans for Native Americans continues to leave an indelible mark on the Hopi, Navajo, and Zuni Nations in the American Southwest. I rise to recognize the incredible accomplishments of this esteemed organization and I commemorate their efforts and dedication. Through the endless passion and dedication of Central Bucks County residents, this organization demonstrates their unwavering commitment to serving these communities.

#### HONORING DARIO SATTUI AND V. SATTUI WINERY

#### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 15, 2025*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dario Sattui and his V. Sattui Winery as they celebrate 50 years of winemaking excellence in our Napa Valley. Mr. Sattui's vision, dedication to our community,

and commitment to environmental stewardship have made V. Sattui one of our most treasured wineries and a cornerstone of Napa Valley's agricultural heritage.

Born in San Francisco in 1941 to George and Lucille Sattui, Mr. Sattui grew up understanding the importance of family legacy and hard work. He earned his bachelor of science in accounting and finance from San Jose State University in 1965, followed by his master of business administration with an emphasis in Marketing from the University of California, Berkeley in 1969.

The story of V. Sattui Winery began in 1885 when Mr. Sattui's great-grandfather, Vittorio Sattui, immigrated from Genoa, Italy, and established a thriving San Francisco winery that operated for 35 years before Prohibition forced its closure. In 1975, nearly four decades later, Mr. Sattui revived the family dream by re-establishing V. Sattui Winery in our Napa Valley. When the winery opened its doors on March 4, 1976, it became the 46th winery to operate in Napa Valley since Prohibition, with Mr. Sattui's vision of creating a Napa d'Italia where guests could experience the good life through exceptional wine and warm hospitality.

V. Sattui's commitment to excellence has been widely recognized. The winery has been named "Winery of the Year" at the California State Fair four times, earned the title "Best Winery in the Western U.S." at the Critics Challenge Wine Competition, and received "Domestic Winery of the Year" from the San Diego International Wine & Spirits Challenge. In 2023, V. Sattui converted to 100 percent organic farming across 200 acres spanning four counties, demonstrating Mr. Sattui's dedication to sustainable agriculture and environmental protection.

Mr. Sattui's commitment to our community extends far beyond winemaking. He has donated \$1.6 million to support the Calistoga Boys & Girls Club and contributed \$1 million to the Calistoga School District to expand its preschool program. His generosity has also benefited St. Helena Public Schools Foundation, Napa Valley education programs, and disaster relief efforts, including a \$100,000

contribution to support victims of the 2017 fires. Through conservation easements with the Land Trust of Napa Valley, Mr. Sattui has also protected more than 600 acres from future development, ensuring these lands remain available for agriculture and open space in perpetuity.

Mr. Sattui's dedication to health and medical research is reflected in his \$4.5 million donation to the Gladstone Institute for heart health research. He has also supported innovative environmental initiatives, including his investment in Resynergi of Santa Rosa to convert plastic waste into energy, and his support for Meals on Wheels of Napa Valley through the purchase of a new food delivery truck.

Mr. Sattui is married to Irina Sattui. Mr. Sattui has a son, Mario, who is named after his great-grandfather. The Sattui family continues to operate V. Sattui as a direct-to-consumer winery, and is one of the few wineries in our Napa Valley established prior to 1980 that are still operating today with the original founding families. The Sattui family remains committed to maintaining the personal touch and authentic experience that has made it a destination where generations of families return time and again.

Mr. Speaker, Dario Sattui and V. Sattui Winery's 50 years of winemaking excellence, environmental stewardship, and community service have profoundly shaped Napa Valley's cultural and agricultural landscape. It is fitting and proper that we honor them today for their remarkable contributions to our community and their unwavering commitment to preserving our valley's heritage while inspiring future generations.

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TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF BROTHER'S  
KEEPERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

**HON. HAROLD ROGERS**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 15, 2025*

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the Brother's Keepers

Motorcycle Club of Kentucky. What started out as a group of firefighters whose main purpose was to strengthen their brotherhood through recreational motorcycle rides, has now grown into a club with much greater purpose.

The Brother's Keepers Motorcycle Club focuses on safety and motorcycle awareness nationwide. However, realizing the strength of their unity, these firefighting bikers have turned their fun and relaxation into fundraising and charitable work. For example, their Kentucky chapters collectively support the Shriners Hospital and Transportation, Scars Uncovered, and the Hoosier Burn Camp for Kids. The five chapters in Kentucky include Lexington, Louisville, Campbellsville, Sturgis, and Paintsville. Together, they host the Burn Run, a two-day event for charity that has resulted in more than \$300,000 in funding for pediatric burn victims.

Every day, our firefighters bravely answer the call of duty to save lives and rescue homes, businesses, and community facilities from total destruction. The charitable work of this club is evidence that a true heart of service never clocks out when an emergency ends. Even in their spare time, they are serving and protecting the most innocent lives in Kentucky by raising support for young burn victims. Thanks to their fundraising efforts, more essential resources are available for families, including educational programs, healthcare initiatives, and recreational opportunities for patients who need them the most.

I salute the Brother's Keepers Motorcycle Club of Kentucky for providing a beacon of hope for families across the Commonwealth, going far beyond the call of duty to help those in need.