change for our veterans—those who identify where systems fall short, advocate for better services and opportunities, and remain committed until meaningful solutions are achieved. Mr. Rhoda exemplifies that mission through his hands-on approach to veteran's advocacy and his determination to ensure that those who served our Nation have the resources and support they deserve.

His work demonstrates that advocacy is not only about raising awareness. It is about translating the needs of veterans into action and creating tangible improvements in their everyday lives.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Russell Scot Rhoda on receiving the Voice for Veterans Award and in thanking him for his service to our Nation and his continued commitment to advocating for veterans and their families throughout Northeast Ohio.

RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL COWGIRL MUSEUM & HALL OF FAME MUSEUM ON THEIR FACILITY EXPANSION

HON. CRAIG A. GOLDMAN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame for its upcoming expansion in Fort Worth's Cultural District. This $19 million, 16,000-square-foot expansion represents a significant investment in preserving and celebrating the stories of the remarkable women who helped shape the American West.

Since its founding, the National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame has served as a one-of-a-kind institution dedicated to honoring women of the West who exemplify courage, resilience, independence, and pioneering spirit. This expansion will allow the Museum to further its mission while creating new opportunities for visitors to experience the history and heritage of the American West.

The expanded Museum will feature a striking new entrance, new gallery and exhibition spaces, an expanded event space, and a new fashion gallery highlighting the evolution of Western style. One of the most unique additions will be a fully functioning carousel, designed and crafted by renowned artisans, serving as a centerpiece for visitors of all ages.

This project is more than an expansion of a building—it is an investment in Fort Worth's cultural heritage and in the generations of women whose courage and determination helped define the West. By creating new spaces for education, storytelling, and community engagement, the Museum will ensure that these important stories continue to educate and inspire visitors for generations to come.

With the grand opening scheduled for November 7, 2026, this expansion marks an exciting new chapter for an institution that has become an important part of Fort Worth and the broader Western community.

On behalf of the 12th Congressional District of Texas, I am proud to recognize the National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame for its continued dedication to preserving our Western heritage and celebrating the extraordinary women who have shaped it. I congratulate the Museum on this remarkable expansion and wish it continued success for many years to come.

REMEMBERING B. LEE MALLORY, III

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a Memphis civic and business leader, environmental steward and Renaissance man, B. Lee Mallory, III, who passed at his home on October 15. Born Barton Lee Mallory, III, he was known as "B. Lee." After graduating from Pomfret School and Yale University, where he played football, he served four years as an officer in the Navy. He returned to Memphis with his California bride, Susan, to join his family's logistics and distribution business where he worked for more than 40 years. He also received an MBA from the then-Memphis State University. He was also a very good friend and flew some of my friends to Washington for my swearing in in 2007. And he was a supporter while most of his pals at the country club, hunt club and polo club were not. He used to send me post cards, encouraging me to continue to fight against the status quo and speak the truth. The post cards were very anti-Washington-politician, but he was all for me. B. Lee served on many boards of directors, including as Chairman of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the International Warehouse Logistics Association, and Chair of the Tennessee Nature Conservancy. He also served on the boards of LeMoyne-Owen College, Agricenter International, the Overton Park Conservancy and Shelby Farms Park Conservancy. In 2004, he was appointed Honorary Consul of Canada for the Mid-South. An avid outdoorsman, B. Lee was a member of the Memphis Country Club, Five Lakes Outing Club, the Egyptians, and the Wolf River Society. His love for outdoor adventure—including fishing for trout, sailing, hiking and camping—was shared with his fellow residents of Memphis, Tenants Harbor, Maine, and Bozeman, Montana. His ashes will be scattered in the Yellowstone River. I extend my sincere condolences to Susan, his wife of 61 years; his daughters Emily Mallory and Shelby Herrod; Shelby's husband Coleman and their children Lucy and Wilkes; his brother Howie Mallory and sister-in-law Nora Berko; nephews Treat Macdonald and Linden Mallory; and nieces Mirte and Eliana Mallory. He was preceded in death by his sister Clare Macdonald, brother-in-law Blair Macdonald, and niece Verena Mallory. B. Lee led an exemplary life of service to his community and will be missed.

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL

HON. JUDY CHU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Ms. CHU. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and commend the distinguished John Muir High School on their 100th Anniversary.

Today, John Muir High School serves more than 1,000 students of all backgrounds, providing an education that fosters success in academics, professional development, and community leadership.

John Muir High School is the only Early College in the Pasadena Unified School District. Through its renowned early college curriculum, Muir lowers the barriers to higher education while giving students opportunities to explore their passions and grow into the leaders of the future.

Over the decades, John Muir High School has produced generations of leaders and innovators, including authors, politicians, artists, civil rights activists, and Olympic medalists. This remarkable list of alumni, including American icons like Jackie Robinson and Octavia Butler, reflects Muir's long tradition of providing a supportive learning environment that empowers the next generation to reach their full potential.

In January 2025, the Eaton Fire destroyed the homes of 200 current Muir students and staff. Yet through perseverance, John Muir High School has been able to rebuild and recover. Students, teachers, and families remained resilient and supported one another through one of the most challenging periods for the Pasadena and Altadena communities. This spirit embodies what it truly means to be a Mustang.

That spirit does not appear only in moments of crisis. It is built every day in the classroom. At John Muir High School, students are encouraged to set high expectations and work hard, which is reflected in a culture of mentorship and academic excellence. Faculty and staff are committed to building strong relationships with students and connecting them to community resources to support their success in college, future careers, and beyond.

The 100th anniversary of John Muir High School is an incredible milestone, and I am proud to honor the legacy and impact left on students who have been given the tools they need to learn, grow, and succeed.

HONORING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS

HON. LATEEFAH SIMON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Ms. SIMON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the 75th anniversary of the East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD) wastewater treatment program in the East Bay.

EBMUD was first established in 1923 under the Municipal Utility District Act with the stated mission of supplying the population of the East Bay with safe and reliable water service. In 1944, East Bay residents voted to establish Special District 1, thereby expanding EBMUD's duties to include regional wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal services to protect both public health and the waters of the San Francisco Bay.

On November 1, 1951, EBMUD celebrated the opening of its state-of-the-art wastewater collection and treatment plant in West Oakland, marking the first coordinated effort to