

and impactful work in the community. Mr. Barbosa has invested tremendous time, talent, and passion to his community and OCCC has honored Mr. Barbosa with their prestigious Legacy Award. Mr. Barbosa serves as a long-time board chair for the Orange County Conservation Corps (OCCC), which provides a safety net and career pathway for at-risk adults residing in Orange County by offering both career and workforce development programs.

Mr. Barbosa began his young professional career by earning his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of California Los Angeles and his Juris Doctor from UCLA School of Law in 1973. He then began his legal career as the Deputy District Attorney for the City of Los Angeles. His passion for public service is known by the community and for 27 years, Mr. Barbosa practiced private law primarily representing local cities as a city attorney. He also served as Special Counsel for public agencies like the LA Unified School District.

Most recently, Mr. Barbosa served as Assistant General Counsel to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and within two years of serving as Vice-Chairman of the Board, Mr. Barbosa was also Chairman of the Engineering, Operations and Real Property Committee, as well as many others. Mr. Barbosa was very effective and influential while serving on the negotiations team that set key terms for the historic Quantifications Settlement Agreement, resulting in the first major agricultural to urban water transfer within the Law of the Colorado River.

Mr. Barbosa's areas of expertise include land use and zoning, public works and condemnation, environmental law, water resources, civil rights, including election law, political campaigns, and CATV. Notably, his expertise in land use and environmental law was recognized by former Speaker of the California State Assembly, Willie Brown, who appointed Mr. Barbosa to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee that developed statewide regulations for landfills management.

Furthermore, Mr. Barbosa has been instrumental as lead counsel in several published appellate decisions including *Salazar v. City of Montebello* 1987, an election law challenge to the candidacy of a homeless person in a municipal election.

Mr. Barbosa's receipt of the "Legacy Award" from OCCC is a true testament of his dedication and service to his community. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Barbosa on his lifelong accomplishments.

THANKING KEVIN MILLER

HON. RUSS FULCHER

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2019

Mr. FULCHER. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to honor Kevin Miller of Star, Idaho. Kevin is a dear friend, beloved colleague, humble inspiration, and profound joy to the multitudes of people that know him. Kevin is quiet about the work he has done to enhance our communities, improving the lives of countless Idahoans. You may not know it, but Kevin spends two weeks a year living in a trailer, broadcasting his radio show at Walmart to raise

money for a local homeless shelter. He may not tell you, but Kevin has been visiting public and private schools for years to help draw attention to their events and fundraisers. Kevin might not mention it, but his faith in action to promote the life of the unborn has been felt in the hearts of those affected by abortion. Quietly, off the air, Kevin is the local hero that we celebrate today. Kevin fights for the average Joe and highlights the challenges and champions of our great state, our home, Idaho. Kevin, your work means so much to the people of Idaho. It is my pleasure to honor Kevin Miller for the dedication, commitment, and love he has for Idaho.

REMEMBERING JAMAL
KHASHOGGI, RESPECTED AND
HEROIC JOURNALIST, LOVING
FATHER, AND RELENTLESS PUR-
SUER OF TRUTH

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2019

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Jamal Khashoggi, an American national and resilient journalist who was murdered by members of the Saudi Arabian government on October 2, 2018.

The First Amendment of the United States Constitution grants freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

I would like to note that the press is the only commercial enterprise enshrined in the Constitution, giving Americans an independent press.

This is something that is often taken for granted, freedom of the press is not given to citizens in many parts of the world.

Jamal Khashoggi was born on October 13, 1958, in Medina, Saudi Arabia.

Jamal Khashoggi attended Indiana State University and received his BA in business administration in 1983.

Jamal Khashoggi did not dream of becoming a Saudi Arabian dissident, he did not want to be forced into a self-imposed exile; however, it was what he had to do to continue to live.

As a journalist, Jamal Khashoggi wanted to report on the facts and truths, not to dismiss the injustice that occurred, especially in his home nation.

Jamal Khashoggi wrote for and edited newspapers in Saudi Arabia and served as an aide in Saudi embassies in Washington and London.

After leaving Saudi Arabia, Jamal Khashoggi published his first op-ed in the Washington Post in September 2017, explaining why he and others had gone into self-imposed exile out of fear of being arrested in Saudi Arabia.

For the next year, Jamal Khashoggi continued writing articles criticizing Saudi Arabian involvement in the war in Yemen, the imprisonment of women who campaigned for women's rights, and revealed the strict control of the Saudi Arabian government on news and social media.

On October 2, 2018, Jamal Khashoggi was enticed into entering the Saudi consulate in Istanbul for an appointment to obtain a document he needed to marry his Turkish fiancée.

Knowing Jamal Khashoggi was scheduled to arrive at the consulate, 15 Saudi agents who had flown in hours earlier met him, killed, dismembered, and disposed of his body which has yet to be found.

Journalists must be protected, the right to a free press must be protected.

However, Trump and his allies have blocked attempts in Congress to hold the Saudi Arabian regime accountable for their actions.

The United States House of Representatives passed H. Res. 2037 for which I voted, condemning the Saudi Arabian government for the murder and execution, but the current administration continues to steer clear of assigning blame and bringing the killers to justice.

The impotent reaction from our Administration signals to strongmen everywhere that they can terrorize their people—and mock the United States—with impunity.

The citizens of the world have not forgotten what happened to Jamal Khashoggi, and they will never forget.

Jamal Khashoggi was a loving father of four to Salah, Abdullah, Noha, and Razan Jamal, and a fiancée to Hatice Cengiz, the woman who waited outside of the consulate that fateful day.

We will forever be deprived of the stories Jamal Khashoggi would have written, and so there will inevitably be a delay in learning about the corruption he might have exposed, heroism he might have praised, and insights he might have offered.

America stands in support of American nationals.

I encourage all journalists to be fearless and persistent; democracy depends on it.

HONORING JENNIE ADSIT FOR HER
CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE ON
THE OCCASION OF HER RETIRE-
MENT FROM THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLA-
TORS

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 4, 2019

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Jennie Adsit on the occasion of her retirement from the Jefferson County Board of Legislators.

Jennie was first elected to the County Board of Supervisors in 1977. She has served on the board of legislators since its inception in 1996 until 1999 and then from 2006 to the present. During her tenure on the board, she has served as the Chair of the Finance and Rules Committee from 1996 through 1997 and served on the committee a total of sixteen years. Additionally, she served as the Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee between 2002 and 2003 and has served on that committee since 2006. She has also been a member of the Planning and Development Committee and is currently a member of the General Services Committee. In all of these roles, Jennie has consistently worked to better the lives of her fellow residents of Jefferson County.

On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, I want to thank Jennie for her lifetime of dedicated public service. She has made a lasting positive impact on Jefferson County