

Whereas, a railroad track for a miniature train was constructed at Iron Horse Square by volunteers. A quarter-scale miniature Union Pacific train is operated on a regular schedule by volunteers for the public on this track; and

Whereas, a mural depicting several iconic images of Mineola was a Main Street project completed in 2018. Ideas for the concept were sought from Mineola students, and the concept was painted by a Mineola High School art graduate, beautifying a wall on the west side of downtown; and

Whereas, the Main Street Board has enjoyed sponsorships and partnerships with private businesses and community organizations through the years;

Whereas, the Main Street Board, under the supervision of the city, continues to make strides in historical preservation, economic vitality, and concentrated marketing that will foster continued growth in our community; Therefore be it

*Resolved*, that the Main Street Program will continue to support rehabilitation and development of places in our town where memories were made, with the desire that more memories will be formed and cherished by new generations who continue to visit our downtown.

CONGRATULATING DEANNA PRICE  
FOR BREAKING THE AMERICAN  
HAMMER THROWING RECORD

### HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 8, 2019*

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating DeAnna Price for breaking the American hammer throwing record with her throw of 256 feet and 8 inches.

Overcoming severe injuries that put her athletic career in jeopardy, DeAnna bounced back even stronger to make history. DeAnna should be commended for her hard work and dedication throughout this past year and for breaking the national record.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing DeAnna Price for a job well done.

COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE BURNING OF THE  
ROUGE RIVER

### HON. RASHIDA TLAI

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 8, 2019*

Ms. TLAI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark the anniversary of the burning of the Rouge River in Wayne County, Michigan.

Fifty years ago, the Rouge River caught fire. For years and years, this vital waterway, which flows into the Detroit River and is an important link in the industrial supply chain, had been polluted. The rampant and unchecked contamination of the Rouge culminated in the build-up of a sludge so flammable that the river went up in flames as high as fifty feet tall. The conflagration sounded the alarm on the

effect of unchecked pollution, irresponsible corporate actions, and dumping of oil and other toxins into our waterways. An immediate call to action ensued. Residents organized clean ups and advocated for policy changes that would protect our water. Through the perseverance of those residents and community groups, their dogged pursuit of stronger regulations to clean up the Rouge eventually helped turn things around.

Without the tremendous advocacy and work of organizations like Friends of the Rouge and countless others, the Rouge River would look very different today. These efforts mean that our water is cleaner, our waterways are preserved for recreation, and wildlife and their habitats are protected.

Please join me in rising to commemorate this solemn occasion. May it serve as a reminder in how far we've come in protecting our natural resources and the work that we still need to do to protect our waterways.

IN HONOR OF THE INDUCTION OF  
THE CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY  
ESTATE INTO THE CONNECTICUT  
FREEDOM TRAIL

### HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 8, 2019*

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to highlight an important development in my district. On Sunday, October 6th, the estate of the renowned civil rights activist, lawyer, and judge, Constance Baker Motley, was designated as a heritage site on the Connecticut Freedom Trail.

The Connecticut Freedom Trail is a state designation which recognizes carefully selected sites that celebrate extraordinary African Americans whose lives have greatly expanded the circle of freedom and opportunity for all Americans. Judge Motley, an icon of civil rights advancements and justice for all, kept a home away from home in the town of Chester, part of Connecticut's Second District, for 40 years.

It is important that we recognize this historic site because of the extraordinary life and legacy of Judge Motley. Born and raised in New Haven, CT, Judge Motley was a first generation American, the child of Caribbean immigrants. At an early age, a local philanthropist offered to fund her college education, after hearing her speak at a community event. After graduating from New York University, she attended Columbia Law School at which point she joined the NAACP's Legal Defense Fund. As a contemporary of great civil rights activists like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, and Justice Thurgood Marshall, Judge Motley helped litigate most of the defining civil rights cases of the era, including the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education*.

After a successful career as a lawyer and activist, she became the first female African American New York State Senator. Then, in 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed her to the federal district court for the Southern District of New York, making her the first black woman to serve on the federal judiciary.

There, she spent the next 40 years shaping the legal landscape of the 20th century and even became the court's Chief Judge. It was during this part of her life that Judge Motley often escaped to her Chester home with her family.

I'd like to thank the Chester Land Trust and the greater Chester community for embracing Judge Constance Baker Motley's legacy by preserving her home and estate. I'd also like to thank the Motley and Coleman families for being so supportive of this endeavor.

We honor Judge Constance Baker Motley's life and legacy by inducting her historic home into the Connecticut Freedom Trail. Colleagues, I ask that you please rise and join me in acknowledging this special occasion and the incredible woman we have to thank for it.

HONORING JEREMIAH KAHMOSON

### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 8, 2019*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Jeremiah Kahmoson for his incredible commitment and support of education and youth in our community.

Jeremiah Kahmoson was born and raised in Sonoma County and believes in giving back to the next generation of students. Mr. Kahmoson is a teacher at the North Bay Met Academy and serves as the Executive Director of the B-Rad Foundation, which works to empower individuals through environmental stewardship, health, and adventure programs. In August of 2014, he lost his best friend Bradley "B-Rad" Parker in a tragic climbing accident in Yosemite National Park. The B-Rad Foundation was founded in Brad's memory and based upon the three pillars of his life: Health, Stewardship, and Adventure. Today, the B-Rad Foundation seeks to create a universe where children live a life where every year features 365 days of awesome.

For the past five years, the B-Rad Foundation has supported thousands of kids and their families with fun-filled programs and events. They have partnered with the King Ridge Foundation to lead extended back-country adventures for Sonoma County youth in Yosemite National Park. They were instrumental in the giveaway of over 500 bicycles for devastated children, who lost all their possessions in the 2017 wildfires. The B-Rad program also practices an important "pay-it-forward" philosophy, as they train students in bike maintenance and help them to use their newly acquired repair skills to fix donated broken bikes and re-gift them to local at-risk youth. Mr. Kahmoson's deep commitment to enriching the education of our youth through environmental stewardship has become a deeply appreciated part of our community.

Madam Speaker, Jeremiah Kahmoson is a passionate adventurer and educator who has made great contributions to better the lives of others in our community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE WEDDING OF CONGRESSMAN DEAN PHILLIPS AND ANNALISE GLICK

**HON. HALEY M. STEVENS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 8, 2019*

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Congressman DEAN PHILLIPS and Annalise Glick on their remarkable partnership and to wish them well on a lifetime of marriage.

Congressman PHILLIPS and Annalise were wed in a beautiful ceremony on September 14th, 2019 in Washington, DC. Surrounded by friends and family, their intimate wedding symbolizes their dedication to all who love them and the tremendous bond they share.

As Congressman PHILLIPS has gracefully navigated his first term in Congress standing up to corruption and advocating for transparency, we credit much of his success to the steady and creative hand of his wife, Annalise. Her life's work brings joy to so many, and we know it truly provides inspiration and solace to her husband.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Congressman PHILLIPS and Annalise Glick for embarking on a new chapter in their lives and wishing them well on this profound journey of companionship through all their years.

IN HONOR OF LEO J. FAHEY OF MASSACHUSETTS

**HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 8, 2019*

Mr. LYNCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Leo J. Fahey, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the American labor movement, and to his home union, Pipefitters, Local 537 in Massachusetts.

The son of Leo Fahey and Audrey York Fahey from South Boston, Massachusetts, Leo was born on August 2, 1960, in South Boston. He is the youngest brother to sisters Catherine Fahey-Fennessey and MaryBeth Fahey Moore, and a brother, Sean Fahey. Leo attended grammar school at St. Mary's in Randolph, Massachusetts and graduated from Randolph High School in 1978. He furthered his education earning an associate degree from Blue Hills Technical Institute, becoming an expert in HVAC technology and its applications.

Madam Speaker, Leo entered Pipefitters Local 537 in 1983 as an apprentice. He has served his union well serving as Superintendent at Kinetic Systems, and P.J. Riley in Weymouth. He was elected president of Local 537 in 2002 and served in that capacity until 2004. Subsequently he was elected as Business Agent (2004 to 2010), Trustee (2007 to 2016), and Business Manager (2010 to 2016). Leo also played a key in the enactment of important state legislation which allowed municipalities to save energy costs by replacing archaic systems with state of the art facilities. Additionally, Leo played a key role in the Helmets to Hardhats initiative where returning veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan could receive

training in the construction and building trades as a means to gaining a secure career and enjoying the solidarity of fellow Union Members.

Leo's most enduring work on behalf of Local 537 was yet to come. He improved the Union Hall and outfitted it with modern technology. He established a scholarship fund for union members and their spouses, children and grandchildren, awarding over \$700,000 to date. He along with union brothers William Gallagher, John Messina, Robert Mullin, and James Walsh created a Memorial Wall where each member of Local 537 will be remembered for his and her contribution and dedication to the Pipefitters Union, Local 537.

Leo is known for his quick sense of humor and his loyalty to his friends. He is a proud son of his South Boston roots and a fierce advocate for working families. He is the life partner and fiancé of Diane McArthur, the proud father of four sons: Justin, Ryan, Patrick, and Brendan, and the grandfather of Aiden, Mary, and Joshua.

Madam Speaker, it is my distinct honor to join with Leo J. Fahey's family, friends, and contemporaries to thank him for his remarkable service to the American labor movement and to the Pipefitters, Local 537.

RECOGNIZING HENRY BARBOSA FOR A LIFE DEDICATED TO PUBLIC SERVICE

**HON. HARLEY ROUDA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 8, 2019*

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Henry Barbosa and his lifelong service to the people of Southern California.

Mr. Barbosa has dedicated his life to serving the public as a City Attorney for several southern California cities, Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County, and special counsel to other public agencies. His clients included the City of Oakland, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, the Metropolitan Transit Authority, and the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Mr. Barbosa served as the President and Director of the Three Valley Municipal Water District and went on to serve six years as a member of the Board for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California from 1997 to 2002.

Due to his proven record as a public servant, Mr. Barbosa was designated as a member of the Log Angeles Board of Police Commission's Blue-Ribbon Panel to analyze the causes of, and response to, the Rampart area police corruption scandal.

Mr. Barbosa currently sits on the Board of the Orange County Conservation Corps, Board of Advisors to the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, and the Board of Visitors to the University of La Verne School of Law.

Mr. Barbosa has demonstrated exemplary commitment to his community and has had an extraordinary career punctuated with selfless public service. Today I ask that all Members join me in recognizing the amazing life and works of Henry Barbosa.

MR. ANTHONY WHITE AND DETROIT YOUTH CONCERT CHOIR & PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

**HON. RASHIDA TLAIB**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 8, 2019*

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in tribute to the Detroit Youth Concert Choir & Performing Arts Company for its recent stellar run on America's Got Talent.

The Detroit Youth Concert Choir & Performing Arts Company was founded in 1996 on the premise of educating Detroit Youth about the arts through music education and dance. Under the nurturing direction and leadership of Creative Director Anthony White, the young people of Detroit Youth Choir have worked tirelessly and with great enthusiasm to perfect and hone their craft. The culmination of their hard work and dedication was proudly displayed on the nationally televised show America's Got Talent. From receiving a golden buzzer to placing second in the competition, the Detroit Youth Concert Choir and Performing Arts Company has represented metropolitan Detroit in a remarkable manner and set a wonderful example for young people everywhere. The Detroit Youth Choir continues to embody the true spirit of Detroit, which shines through in all of their performances everywhere they go.

I ask you to please join me in honoring the Detroit Youth & Performing Arts Company on its outstanding achievement as they bring pride to the City of Detroit and the State of Michigan.

IN MEMORY OF MR. JARRED ROME

**HON. RICK LARSEN**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 8, 2019*

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and distinguished athletic career of Mr. Jarred Rome of Marysville, Washington, who died on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

Mr. Rome attended Marysville Pilchuck High School, where he began his career as a discus thrower, graduating in 1995.

He was a six-time All-American at Boise State University, a two-time national champion and a two-time Olympian in the discus.

After finishing fourteenth at Nationals in 2003, Mr. Rome worked to improve, finishing first at the 2004 Olympic trials, qualifying for the U.S. Olympic Team.

He spent 10 years at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California, where he trained and coached the next generation of Olympic athletes.

He was inducted into the Snohomish County Sports Hall of Fame on Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

He is survived by his spouse, former U.S. National Women's Field Hockey Team midfielder Pamela Spuehler Rome, who he met while training in Southern California, his parents and two sisters.

I would like to honor Mr. Rome for the legacy he created for his Washington state community, his lifelong commitment to athletic excellence and for his work to help others attain the same.