

her retirement as Captain of the Ironton Ferry. Through her thirty years of experience and commitment to excellence and public safety, Captain Helen has become an indispensable part of Michigan's First District.

First starting operations in 1876, the Ironton Ferry has made the 600-foot trip across the Ironton Narrows on Lake Charlevoix for more than 140 years—providing vehicles, cyclists, and walkers a shortcut from the 20-mile route around the lake's south arm. What started as a simple rowboat eventually turned into a horse-powered cable ferry, before being replaced with its current incarnation in 1926. The ferry has received national fame as a subject in the Ripley's Believe it or Not! series, and was even referenced in writings by Ernest Hemingway. Since 1989, Helen has captained the ferry and has helped continue its history of success. Notably in October 2015, Helen successfully docked the ferry after an onboard car caught fire. Her skill and calm demeanor in ensuring the safety of those on the ferry was recognized with multiple accolades, including a plaque of meritorious commendation from then-Sheriff Don Schneider. Her 30 years serving as Captain of the Ironton Ferry is commendable, and her impact on the people of her community cannot be overstated.

Madam Speaker, it's my honor to congratulate Captain Helen Keating Dillon for her decades of service to the people of Northern Michigan. Michiganders can take great pride in knowing the First District is home to such a dedicated individual. On behalf of my constituents, I wish Helen all the best in her future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 110TH ANNIVERSARY OF DETROIT RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 11, 2019*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 110th anniversary of Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries (DRMM). The Mission's years of service to Detroit are worthy of commendation.

On February 14, 1909, the Detroit Rescue Mission was founded by David C. Stucky. The Mission began as a soup kitchen in an old poultry store, offering food, clothing, shelter, and church services to Detroit's homeless. As the years passed, the Mission evolved to meet the changing needs of the inner city and provide support to even more groups of disadvantaged people. As it grew, it began to offer new services like substance abuse treatments, educational courses, and job preparation training to help rebuild lives destroyed by poverty, homelessness, and addiction.

Since its inception, the Mission has remained fully committed to supporting people across Detroit. Even during the trying years of the Great Depression, DRMM volunteers sacrificed food from their own personal shelves to ensure families would not be left to starve. Decades later, DRMM still continues its selfless mission and truly has become an invaluable resource to many in our community. From offering medical treatments to low-in-

come mothers and their children to providing permanent housing solutions to our nation's veterans, DRMM has proven an overwhelming and lasting commitment to Detroit. I am grateful for its dedicated efforts to provide hope to hopeless, abused, and disadvantaged members of our community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the 110th anniversary of Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries. We deeply appreciate DRMM's 110 years of remarkable service and wish the organization continued success in the decades ahead.

RECOGNIZING THE 80TH BIRTHDAY OF SARAGALE WEINSTOCK

**HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 11, 2019*

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of my mother-in-law, Saragale Weinstock, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Saragale lives with her husband Frank in Boca Raton and is an incredibly loving wife, mother of three, and grandmother of nine.

Saragale was born October 12, 1939 in Chicago, IL to Cele and Dr. Samuel Reinglass. She was raised in Canton, OH and later went on to study at the University of Michigan for two years and graduated from Indiana University. After graduating college, she met Frank Weinstock at University Hospitals, in Cleveland, and the two married in 1962.

Since then, they have enjoyed a beautiful 57 years together and raised their children Michael, Jill, and Jeffrey. The family has had the opportunity to travel the world and spend over thirty Summer vacations in Chautauqua, NY with four generations of family. Saragale loves spending time with her family and her friends at Boca Pointe.

We join in wishing "Happy Birthday" to my wonderful mother-in-law Saragale. We also wish her and her family the best in health and happiness on this special day and moving forward.

CONGRATULATING SAMARITAN MINISTRIES ON THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 11, 2019*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Samaritan Ministries on their 25th Anniversary. Samaritan Ministries recognizes health care needs as multi-dimensional—requiring emotional and spiritual support, as much as physical and financial. They address these needs by coordinating and connecting members through prayer, encouragement, and financial support.

Samaritan Ministries was formed by founder Ted Pittenger, who was inspired to provide an affordable non-insurance health care option for the Christian community after joining a health care sharing ministry in the 1980's. Intrigued by the method of sharing health care costs, he

began considering how to improve the process to reach a wider population and share medical needs more efficiently while maintaining Biblical foundations. This idea came Samaritan Ministries International in 1994. Since then, this organization has helped countless of people all through our community. I thank Samaritan Ministries for seeing a need in the community and rising exceptionally to meet that need.

It is because of community pillars such as Samaritan Ministries that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Samaritan Ministries on its 25th Anniversary.

HONORING THE LIFE OF SANDRA WITTE

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 11, 2019*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sandra Witte, the Dean of Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, on her retirement from Fresno State University after 38 years.

Ms. Witte first ventured into the dietary and nutrition industry in the 1970's, when she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Food and Nutrition at California State Polytechnic University. She continued her studies, earning a Master of Science in Home Economics, Nutrition and Dietetics at California State University, Fresno. Then in 1992, she earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Food Systems Management at the Oregon State University.

Sandra has been a registered dietician since 1975, held a certificate in Adult Weight Management, and a certificate in Child and Adolescent Weight Management. Her 15 years in the nutritional industry allowed her to serve as a well-versed program representative on the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education Board.

Sandra began her career at Fresno State as a professor of nutrition. She later became a chairwoman of the Department of Food Science and Nutrition. In 2007, she rose to assume the title of Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, and in 2014, she held the role of Interim Dean. In 2016, Sandra was named the Dean of Jordan College.

Ms. Witte has had a transformative effect on the students, staff, and community at Fresno State. Under her administration, Jordan College strengthened and expanded partnerships that will have a lasting impression, including overseeing renovations for the college's food science and nutrition laboratory.

As Sandra steps into the next chapter of her life, I look forward to seeing what she will accomplish. She leaves a legacy of leadership, hard-work, and determination, which will remain instilled in the Fresno State community.

Madam Speaker, it is with great respect that I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to congratulate Ms. Sandra Witte on a successful career as a valued educator and leader. It is my honor to join her family and many friends in celebrating her retirement.