

one of America's most successful youth programs, educating young people about the importance of sportsmanship, citizenship and fitness. And every time one of those remarkable events takes place, Post 1871 is advocating patriotism, honor, and the promotion of strong national security.

Legion Post 1871 is also very active with issue advocacy, and often takes a stand on issues most important to the nation's veterans community through the passage resolutions passed by the volunteer leadership.

Legion Post 1871 has also benefitted over the years by having strong Commanders at the helm, no surprise considering the array of decorated service members in the Legionnaires' ranks. Sol Cohen served as the very first Commander, and was later followed by Harley J. Mosley Sr., who became the post's longest serving leader. Past Commander Robert Feliciano became the first member from Post 1871 to serve as Bronx County Commander, and in 2012 Jerome L. Rice became the first Commander from the post to have been both selected and graduated from the National American Legion College.

Legion Post 1871 has been a pillar of patriotism and strength in the community for 45 years, and I am honored to recognize their leaders and members for all of their incredible efforts. The work this fine organization has performed in and around Co-op City has unquestionably left an indelible mark on the community for the better, and I am certain they will continue to do so for many more years to come. Congratulations to the Legionnaires on this wonderful anniversary.

IN RECOGNITION OF SUTTER MEDICAL CENTER, SACRAMENTO ON THE COMPLETION OF THE ANDERSON LUCCHETTI WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CENTER

**HON. DORIS O. MATSUI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 1, 2015*

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento and its employees as the Center celebrates the opening of the Anderson Lucchetti Women's and Children's Center. Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento is a community based, not-for-profit hospital, with the mission of enhancing the well-being of the people in the communities it serves through a commitment to compassion and excellence in health care services.

Sutter Health does more than just deliver quality health care. Sutter Health serves as a major economic driver, with more than 12,000 employees in the greater Sacramento Region. Moreover, Sutter Health provided more than \$100 million in Community Benefit and Charity Care investments to the underserved in the Sacramento community in 2014 alone.

Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento is embarking on a new era in its mission to deliver the latest and highest quality health care. The new Anderson Lucchetti Women's and Children's Center and the comprehensive renovation of Sutter General Hospital into the Ose Adams Medical Pavilion are opening in the coming weeks. It has resulted in a state-of-the-art medical campus designed to meet the

growing health care needs of the greater Sacramento region.

The medical center renovation project required an investment of \$750 million and created nearly half a million square footage of new space. This new facility will allow Sutter Health to bring its medical expertise, technology and patient-focused care into one easily accessible campus to better serve the greater Sacramento community. By locating all primary and specialty care services in a central location, patients and families will gain faster and easier access to needed medical services.

The 242-bed Anderson Lucchetti Women's and Children's Center is a 10-story acute-care hospital, where patients and their families can obtain the highest level of neonatal and pediatric intensive care services, pediatric cardiac care, pediatric neurosurgery services, pediatric cancer services, high-risk and conventional maternity services. When the new hospital officially opens on August 8th, it will replace Sutter Memorial Hospital as Sacramento's "baby hospital" and home to the Sutter Children's Center.

Additionally, Sutter General Hospital has been significantly renovated, transforming it into the 274-bed Ose Adams Medical Pavilion. These two acute-care facilities are connected seamlessly by a unique, three-story spanning structure across L Street that also houses clinical space. This effectively blends the two facilities into one comprehensive medical campus.

Mr. Speaker, as Sutter Health's staff, patient, and the Sacramento community come together to celebrate the opening of the Anderson Lucchetti Women's and Children's Center, I ask all my colleagues to join me in congratulating Sutter Health on completion of this integrated medical campus and in thanking Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento for the quality care it provides every patient who walks through its doors.

HONORING EDEN SKOOP AWARDED THE BEST-IN-CLASS AND PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

**HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 1, 2015*

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Eden Skoop, a graduating senior from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, who has been awarded the Best-in-Class and Perfect Attendance Awards from the Broward County School District Attendance Committee.

The Best-in-Class Award is presented to students who have been continuously enrolled in Broward County Public Schools from kindergarten through 12th grades, with the best attendance. Eden has not missed a single day of school since entering kindergarten 13 years ago, for a total 2,340 school days. She has demonstrated a sincere commitment to her education and the Broward school community. The amount of time and effort she has committed to her education is truly admirable and exhibits a level of passion worthy of recognition.

I happily congratulate Eden and wish her best of luck as she continues her academic pursuits in the Honors Program at American

University. It is with great pleasure that I honor her, and I know that she will continue to inspire young South Floridians to live by her example.

CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. LOIS FRANKEL**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 1, 2015*

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the centennial anniversary of Fort Lauderdale High School, a vibrant and innovative school in South Florida. The home of the Flying L's that opened its doors in 1915 to a graduating class of 5 people has now grown to a diverse community of more than 2,100 students.

Fort Lauderdale High School is celebrating a long history of academic excellence. It has consistently been ranked among the best public high schools, not only in Florida but also across the nation, with US News awarded Fort Lauderdale High School the silver medal for education in 2015.

Under the current leadership of Principal Priscilla Ribeiro, the school is working to meet the needs of a new generation, offering students many opportunities through a state-recognized magnet program, an array of Advanced Placement courses, a competitive athletic program, as well as an active alumni community. The school continues to strive to embrace their motto, "Strong and True, White and Blue."

In honor of Fort Lauderdale High School's centennial anniversary, I want to congratulate the faculty, administration, students, and alumni on all of their successes and wish them a bright and prosperous future.

HONORING MR. JOE LOMBARDO

**HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 1, 2015*

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Joe Lombardo for his contributions to the aerospace industry, General Dynamics and Gulfstream Aerospace, the largest private employer in the First District of Georgia.

Mr. Joe Lombardo's career in the aerospace industry spans over 40 years, beginning in 1975 when he worked two different program operations at Douglas Aircraft, a division of McDonnell Douglas Corporation. Mr. Lombardo's disciplined and systematic approach to aviation production operations led to his recruitment by Gulfstream in 1996. He started as vice president of Co-Production and was vital to the successful ramp-up and dual production of the Gulfstream IV-SP and Gulfstream GV. His visionary leadership and commitment to Lean practices transformed Gulfstream's Savannah-based manufacturing facility from a single to a dual production line, a practice that continues today. He served as the company's chief operating officer and then president from 2007 until 2011. Mr. Lombardo

was instrumental in the development of the Gulfstream G650 and Gulfstream G280. Since 1997, he has also served as the executive vice president of the Aerospace Group for General Dynamics.

Prior to his career at Gulfstream, Mr. Lombardo earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from San Diego State University and a master's degree in business administration from California State University Long Beach. Mr. Lombardo received the National Management Association's Silver Knight award and was recognized for his leadership in aviation when he was awarded the Cliff Henderson Trophy by the National Aeronautic Association in 2012. Mr. Lombardo served on the Corporate Angel Network's board of directors and as the Chairman of the Board of Governors of Ocean Exchange.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to join Mr. Joe Lombardo's colleagues, family, and friends in celebrating many years of hard work and dedication to our community and our Country.

HONORING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF HYUNDAI MOTOR MANUFACTURING ALABAMA

**HON. TERRI A. SEWELL**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 1, 2015*

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent the vibrant community of Montgomery, Alabama—which includes constituents from Alabama's second, third, and seventh congressional districts—alongside with my colleagues Representatives MARTHA ROBY and MIKE ROGERS.

Montgomery is the proud home of Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama (HMMMA), and today we would like to congratulate Hyundai on celebrating an incredible milestone—its tenth anniversary of manufacturing vehicles in the United States—on Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

HMMMA is responsible for more than 35,000 direct and indirect jobs throughout Alabama and has had an economic impact of nearly \$4 billion in the state. Additionally, approximately 75 suppliers throughout North America support the Hyundai plant and provide jobs for over 6,000 people.

Since breaking ground in 2002, Hyundai has invested over \$1.8 billion in the Montgomery facility, which is now recognized as being one of the most advanced and efficient manufacturing and assembly plants in the world.

Over 3,700 Hyundai Team Members at the Montgomery plant are building Hyundai's Sonata and Elantra sedans. In previous years, Team Members have also built the Hyundai Santa Fe sport utility vehicle.

With annual production capacity now approaching 400,000 vehicles, Hyundai Team Members will soon reach another milestone as they build the plant's 3 millionth vehicle in the coming weeks.

We are also proud to recognize Hyundai for its efforts to recruit students from the surrounding area for internships. Internships are often valuable stepping stones for future careers. Each year, Hyundai selects students from Alabama State University, the University of Alabama and Auburn University to participate in summer internships. College students

are given the opportunity to work 10 weeks during the summer in a variety of roles supporting the finance, accounting, human resources, legal, public relations, part logistics, engineering and maintenance departments. Hyundai also selects students from Trenholm Technical College to participate in an intern maintenance program.

On a personal note, Hyundai has worked closely with my office to promote Project READY, an initiative I launched in 2013 to promote workforce development and job creation throughout the 7th Congressional District. Representatives from Hyundai's human resources department have served as presenters during our Project READY workforce development seminars in Montgomery, and have recruited talented employees at each of the 7th Congressional Job Fairs since 2012.

Hyundai is truly committed to the people of Alabama's River Region as well as its U.S. consumers, and we are proud to have Hyundai as a leading corporate citizen in our community.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF ROSS CAYWOOD ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 1, 2015*

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Ross Caywood of Perrysburg, Ohio has been offered an appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Ross' offer of appointment poises him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2019. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country but also guarantees a world-class education, while placing demands on those who undertake one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Ross brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2019. While attending Perrysburg High School in Perrysburg, Ohio, Ross was consistently on the honor roll, academic all-Ohio, and graduated with cum laude honors.

Throughout high school, Ross was a member of his school's wrestling and football teams, having excelled at wrestling being the 2014 Division 1 State Champion in Ohio. I am confident that Ross will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Military Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Ross Caywood on the offer of his appointment to the United States Military Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Ross will excel during his career at the Military Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to the Nation.

IN TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE PEG LAUTENSCHLAGER

**HON. GWEN MOORE**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 1, 2015*

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Former Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager, who is being honored by "Emerge Wisconsin" on June 3, 2015. Attorney Peg Lautenschlager has not only been a leading voice for women but has served as a mentor and supporter of women, a Democratic leader, and a defender of civil and human rights during her 30 plus year career.

Attorney Peg Lautenschlager is a native of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin where she continues to reside. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Lake Forest College, honoring in history and mathematics and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School. She is married to her soul mate Bill Rippl, a retired police officer from the city of Neenah, Wisconsin, and has five children.

Attorney Peg Lautenschlager has shattered many glass ceilings along the way as a woman and as a Democrat: she served as the first woman District Attorney for Winnebago County, Wisconsin; she was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly beating a 32-year Republican incumbent and was the first democrat elected to this seat since the Great Depression and she was the first woman to represent her district; she was appointed U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin by President Bill Clinton and was the first woman to serve in that office; she was elected Wisconsin Attorney General and was the first woman Attorney General for the State of Wisconsin. Lautenschlager is a former member of the Wisconsin State Elections Board, the Governor's Council on Domestic Abuse, the Democratic National Committee and the Oshkosh Rape Crisis Center. Since leaving public office, Peg is a practicing lawyer and educator. She has worked tirelessly to help other Democrats, women and disenfranchised people.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize my friend and former colleague in the Wisconsin State Assembly, Attorney Peg Lautenschlager. Peg and her family have become a part of my family and she is a Confidante. I am both privileged and blessed to have her support, loyalty, and friendship. Attorney Peg Lautenschlager's legacy is not just her family but the countless women and Democrats who follow in her footsteps. The citizens of the Fourth Congressional District, the State of Wisconsin and the nation have benefited tremendously from her dedicated service. I am honored for these reasons to pay tribute to Attorney Peg Lautenschlager.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF ROLANDA DUCHESNE AFTER THREE DECADES OF SERVICE AT GRANITE UNITED WAY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**HON. ANN M. KUSTER**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 1, 2015*

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of Rolanda Duchesne on the occasion of