

with Bud and Michele and changed the course of their lives.

This tireless couple went on to found Saint Paul-based Global Volunteers. This non-profit sends as many as 2,500 volunteers each year to 100 communities in 20 countries around the world. Bud and Michele understood that for programs like theirs to work, change had to come from within the developing communities. By building local partnerships, Global Volunteers has made strides in agriculture, education, and public health care, impacting thousands of lives.

Before Bud co-founded Global Volunteers, he was already acting as a community leader in Minnesota. Bud worked on the campaigns of Senators Eugene McCarthy and George McGovern. After law school, Bud represented the people of Minnesota in the State Legislature, where he served on the education, agriculture, and financial institutions committees. Later, he became the Assistant Commissioner for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

In 2009, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack appointed Bud as the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services (FFAS). In this role, Bud coordinated the international elements of the FFAS mission. Keeping with his past international development work, at the USDA Bud was also able to provide food aid as well as technical assistance to foreign countries in times of need.

In his 70 years, Bud has come to exemplify the term "global citizen". From his leadership at home in Minnesota to the countless lives Bud and Michele have improved around the world, Bud represents the positive change a person can make in the world. Here is to a happy birthday for Bud, and for many more years of family, health, and happiness.

THE CENTENNIAL OF THE CREATION OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

**HON. SANDER M. LEVIN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the centennial of the creation of the United States International Trade Commission. As Ranking Member of the Committee on Ways and Means, the committee that oversees the Commission, I want to congratulate the Commission on this anniversary and the Commission's staff who do important work.

Congress has tasked the Commission with a number of important roles, including administering U.S. trade remedies laws in a neutral and objective fashion, maintaining the harmonized tariff schedule, and determining whether foreign goods violate U.S. intellectual property laws or are otherwise unfairly traded.

Congress has also called upon the Commission to independently investigate and analyze a wide range of issues related to international economics. The Commission's role in this regard is highlighted by the lack of detailed analysis on many international economic issues that impact the lives of American workers and families. The impact of U.S. trade agreements is not a hypothetical issue, and we cannot

simply assume that the benefits of trade will outweigh its costs or that those who benefit will compensate those who lose. We need new models and new thinking regarding how we analyze the impact of international trade, and it is important that the Commission be a leader in that regard.

I look forward to working with the Commission, as it begins its second century of work, to ensure that the analysis of international trade addresses 21st century economic issues.

MR. GEORGE PIRO

**HON. LEE M. ZELDIN**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Mr. ZELDIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay a special tribute to Mr. George Piro, who passed away on July 23, 2016, at the age of 95.

George's story is unlike any other. When he answered his country's call to duty and enlisted in the U.S. Army in January of 1942 during World War II, he could have never envisioned the trials and tribulations that would await him just a year later. In September 1943, on his ninth combat mission, George was forced to parachute from a B-24 Liberator after it was shot down in the mountains about 80 miles east of Rome. When they made landfall, they were unfortunately taken by the local police and found themselves continually on the move from one POW camp to the next until they arrived at Stalag Luft 1, where they would spend the remainder of the war as prisoners.

George and his fellow service members were finally liberated on April 30, 1945, the same year he returned to Bellport, NY. In 1946, he married Madeleine Myers, whom he had met prior to enlisting, and started working at the local post office. In addition to all he managed to accomplish as a service member and in his personal life; he was also a charter member of the VFW in East Patchogue, NY. George is survived by his brother, daughter, two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank George for his years of dedication and service to our country and community. What he had to endure as a POW cannot be summarized in a few words; however it is important we honor these types of individuals as best we can. It is my hope that many will follow in his footsteps and give back to our country as graciously as he did. People like him are a rare breed and they help make not only our country, but our world a much safer and better place.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE AND DEDICATION OF THE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS AT GLEANING FOR THE WORLD, INC.

**HON. ROBERT HURT**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Mr. HURT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I submit these remarks to recognize the service and

dedication of the members and volunteers at Gleaning for the World, Inc.

Gleaning for the World is a non-profit, humanitarian aid organization that provides life-saving supplies and equipment to those in need at home and abroad. From its beginnings in the basement of its founder, Reverend Ronald Davidson, the organization expanded to an ever-growing facility in Concord, Virginia and now serves more than 55 countries. Gleaning for the World currently utilizes over 2,100 local volunteers and expects that number to increase to over 4,000 with the recent addition of its new Volunteer Center.

The organization prides itself on operating innovatively and efficiently. Forbes Magazine recognized Gleaning for the World four of the last five years as "The Most Efficient Large Charity in America." Rather than serving as a stand-alone charity, it partners with churches and other charitable organizations to coordinate and maximize the strengths of all for the common good. Over the course of 17 years, Gleaning for the World saved over 35 acres of landfill space by repurposing products for humanitarian purposes. For every dollar donated, it places \$103 worth of supplies domestically and \$212 worth of supplies internationally.

Gleaning for the World serves as a first responder non-profit for emergencies in the United States and provides water and other critical supplies within hours of natural disasters at home. Recently, the organization served as a critical resource in its own backyard following devastating tornado damage in Appomattox County. Gleaning for the World continues that role to this day as a long-term relief coordinator for Appomattox County.

I ask the Members of this House of Representatives to join with me in thanking Gleaning for the World, Reverend Ronald Davidson, and all of its members and volunteers, for its unwavering, dedicated service at home and abroad.

IN TRIBUTE TO RICHARD MASLOWSKI

**HON. GWEN MOORE**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Richard Maslowski who has served as the City of Glendale, Wisconsin's City Administrator since 1980. After 36 years of exemplary service to the City of Glendale, he retired effective on August 31, 2016. Richard Maslowski may well be the longest-serving city administrator in the State of Wisconsin and is a native of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He held similar positions in West Bend and Butler prior to assuming the Glendale City Administrator position.

Richard Maslowski has been a transformative figure for the City of Glendale, Wisconsin. He leaves behind a city that has undergone major positive changes due in large part to his broad influence and great leadership. When Richard Maslowski started working as Glendale's City Administrator, the community's most visible properties were Bayshore Mall and Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co.'s massive grain elevator. More than three decades later, the mall has been redeveloped as the mixed-use Bayshore Town Center, while a business park has replaced the grain elevator.

Under Mr. Maslowski's direction, Glendale created its first tax incremental financing (TIF) district in 1981, for a hotel project; eight more districts followed during his tenure. The nine commercial developments developed during Mr. Maslowski's tenure utilizing the city's TIF district authority include: hotels, business parks, apartments and the conversion of Bayshore Mall into Bayshore Town Center being the largest TIF project.

Mr. Maslowski always found a way to move the project forward. I was proud to work with Richard Maslowski to obtain a federal grant to help finance an off-ramp from I-43 to Bayshore's main parking structure on N. Port Washington Road. At the time, I obtained the funds I did not represent Glendale in Congress but had previously represented Glendale in Wisconsin's State Senate. I knew the area well and knew what it represented for the future of the City of Glendale and for this development, Bayshore Town Center, which opened in 2006.

Mr. Maslowski has been an innovator, he was among the first to utilize TIFs for environmental cleanup costs. In 1992, Glendale used a TIF for environmental cleanup costs, an unusual tactic then but is now commonplace, to convert a closed hotel, built on the site of a former dump, into a new Hotel complex. Glendale also became perhaps the first city in Wisconsin where the developer/company paid the costs upfront for environmental cleanup. The company later received property tax rebates to compensate it for the environmental cleanup costs.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Mr. Richard Maslowski. He leaves big shoes to fill and a rich legacy of innovation, creativity, growth and sustainability for the City of Glendale. Mr. Maslowski has many skill sets and is always professional. However, I believe perhaps his strongest ability is bringing the right people together at critical times to complete a project and ultimately recreate a city. He is a true trailblazer. The citizens of the Fourth Congressional District, the State of Wisconsin and the nation have benefited tremendously from his dedicated service. I am honored for these reasons to pay tribute to Mr. Richard Maslowski.

HONORING NASA'S LAUNCH OF  
THE OSIRIS-REX

**HON. RAUL M. GRIJALVA**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of NASA's launch of the spacecraft OSIRIS-REx to the asteroid Bennu. I am extremely proud that Tucson is once again a key player in a critical NASA mission, as it was with the Mars Phoenix Lander mission a few years ago, and many others throughout our Nation's history.

In a seven-year roundtrip mission, OSIRIS-REx will journey to an asteroid that NASA has classified as "potentially hazardous" to Earth to complete a survey and return with the largest sample of extra-terrestrial material since the Apollo lunar missions. This program will yield insights into asteroid composition and how asteroids move in space. The most unique aspect of the OSIRIS-REx mission is

the large and pristine sample that will be brought back to Earth, which will allow scientists to research the origins of our universe and galaxy and help us answer some of the most profound and fundamental questions that have intrigued mankind since our beginnings. We will be able to examine the composition of the asteroid using instruments and techniques that are far more advanced than those in space, including the potential for resources that could be mined from asteroids.

The OSIRIS REX mission is funded by NASA and its science is led by the University of Arizona (UA). I would like to congratulate Dr. Dante Lauretta of the UA Lunar and Planetary Laboratory for his leadership as principal investigator and, along with his team, for bringing this exciting mission to the launch stage. I understand that Dante has been working on this concept for the last 15 years, and I greatly look forward to celebrating even more milestones with his team as the mission progresses.

This mission is the latest in a long list of achievements by scientists at the University of Arizona in my home district. In fact, UA scientists have collaborated in every single American mission to the Moon and Mars since 1964, including serving as the lead on the Phoenix Mars Mission. I look forward to announcing the next big milestone in Aug. of 2018, when the spacecraft will rendezvous with the asteroid called "Bennu" to begin surveying it before taking a sample and returning to Earth by 2023. In the meantime, the University of Arizona will house mission control, as it did for the Phoenix Mars mission, continuing to involve undergraduate and graduate students in the research, which will help cultivate the next generation of STEM leaders—many of whom will be from my home state of Arizona.

I wish the OSIRIS REX team the best of luck in their historic mission and congratulate them in their profound success.

HONORING HELEN LANDERS

**HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I, along with Representative WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Representative HASTINGS, and Representative FRANKEL, rise today to honor the life and legacy of Helen Landers, who passed away on September 4, 2016. We commend Mrs. Landers' decades of service to Broward County and offer our sincerest condolences to her loved ones on her passing.

Helen Landers served as Broward County Historian for over twenty years until her retirement at the age of 90. With her knowledge of the region and passion for history, she educated South Floridians young and old about our rich heritage. Through her participation in historical events like Pioneer Days, she fostered a love of learning about the past.

Helen Landers also dedicated much of her life to helping women empower women. She was a member of the Broward County Women's Hall of Fame, a founding member of the Broward County Women's History Coalition, Chair of the Broward County Commission on the Status of Women 1989, and served on the

National Board of Directors of the American Association of University Women. She advocated remarkably for women's rights and passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Through her archival work and community service, Helen Landers preserved the stories of how South Florida came to be the home we know and love today. Her many contributions to our community will never be forgotten. It is with gratitude that we remember her life of service in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

HONORING MARION ASHEN  
LUSARDI

**HON. CANDICE S. MILLER**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Marion Ashen Lusardi, or Midge as she is known to many. Midge is a longtime Michigan resident and a community treasure.

Midge is the wife of Dr. Bob Lusardi, whom she married in 1970, and the proud mom of Matthew and Gregory. She graduated from St. Mary's College in Indiana with a Bachelor of Arts in 1973 and received her Master's degree in Library Science from Wayne State University in 1991. She worked tirelessly as a Librarian at the Troy Public Library for several years before becoming the Director of the Chesterfield Township Library, where she has served for the past 20 years.

Throughout her time at the Chesterfield Township library, she secured over \$1.2 million in awards and grants, which have provided innumerable resources to our local community. She is also the recipient of several awards, including the State Librarian's Citation of Excellence Awards from the Library of Michigan. She also chaired the Michigan Library Association's Public Policy Committee in 2002.

In addition to her service at the library, she has been a member of many community organizations that have all been proud to have her input and positivity. She has promoted a love of reading and learning throughout the 10th District of Michigan, and, although she is retiring from her current post at the Chesterfield Township Library, I have no doubt that she will continue to serve our community in countless ways.

Mr. Speaker, I believe we can all agree that providing our children and our communities with invaluable educational resources is a noble pursuit, and Midge has been a diligent example of this. I ask that my colleagues join me today in honoring Midge for her contributions to the 10th District of the great State of Michigan, our children, and the future of this country.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. KYRSTEN SINEMA**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Ms. SINEMA. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted: Roll Call Number 483, no; Roll