

Tamaulipas, across the border in Mexico. Since 1964, the “Mr. Amigo” award has recognized an outstanding Mexican citizen who has made a lasting contribution to the friendship and understanding of the United States and Mexico. “Mr. Amigo” acts as an ambassador between the United States and Mexico and presides over the annual Charro Days Fiesta.

Julio César Chávez is a sports legend and a champion, both in and out of the ring. Julio César was born in Ciudad Obregón, Sonora, but moved with his family at a young age to Culiacán, Sinaloa. It was there that his fighting spirit and drive for personal growth inspired him to get into the ring—guided by the dream of buying a house for his mother, Doña Isabel.

The “Sultan of Culiacán” won six world titles in three different divisions in the Super Featherweight, Lightweight, and Light Welterweight categories. In the 25 years of his professional career he remained undefeated for 13 years, he won 31 out of 37 world title bouts, and he was able to successfully defend his world crowns 27 times. His biggest wins in the ring were against Roger Mayweather, Juan Laporte, Edwin “Chapo” Rosario, José Luis Ramirez, Meldrick Taylor, Hector “Macho” Camacho, Greg Haugen and in the rematch against Frankie Randall.

However, Julio Cesar Chavez also faced adversity and addiction, but overcame both. Today, his message is simple, “if I could it, you can too.” That phrase served as the foundation for his two rehabilitation centers Clinica Baja del Sol, one in Tijuana and the other in Culiacán. In addition to the work he performs through his clinics, Julio César is ambassador of the National Campaign for Prevention and Attention to Addictions. His granddaughter Julia, along with his wife Miriam and their children Julio, Omar, Cristian and Nicole are his inspiration. He is committed to helping others recover from addictions.

Madam Speaker, I take this opportunity to honor the Charro Days Fiesta. Please join me in recognizing the importance of this annual celebration which continues to strengthen the relationship between Brownsville and Matamoros, as well as the United States and Mexico.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, due to a scheduling conflict, I was needed in my district.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 79 (H.R. 5003), and YEA on Roll Call No. 80 (H.R. 5932).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ABBY FINKENAUER

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Ms. FINKENAUER. Madam Speaker, I was unexpectedly delayed and missed the first vote on March 2, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call No. 79.

RECOGNIZING JANET FACE GLASSMAN IN HONOR OF WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Madam Speaker, in recognition of Women’s History Month, I rise today to honor Janet Face Glassman, whose long-term dedication to her community and helping other women and girls has had a significant impact on Southern Florida.

Janet was born and raised in Massachusetts, where, at a young age, she found a lifelong passion for civic engagement and empowering young women. In 1971, she graduated from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, with a B.S. in Mathematics. Shortly after, she met her husband, Alan, who has been her strongest advocate for over forty-four years. She spent her professional career working in the insurance industry and received her license to become a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) in 1995.

Janet moved to Naples, Florida in 2010, and has been a pillar in her community ever since. While she has volunteered with many organizations over the years, some of her most impactful work has been with the PACE Center for Girls Collier, located in Immokalee. PACE is a nationally recognized and highly successful program that mentors high-risk middle and high school aged girls. Since its opening in Immokalee in 1998, PACE has helped over 1,200 girls, leaving a lasting impact on their lives. In 2018, she was the sponsorship chair for PACE’s annual Love that Dress event, which resells gently used dresses, shoes, handbags, and other accessories to help PACE continue with their diligent work. Janet passionately believes in PACE’s mission and has visited Washington, D.C., to meet with Members of Congress to further gain support and raise awareness of this exceptional organization. In 2019, PACE Center for Girls Collier awarded Janet the Pacesetter award for her nine years of exceptional volunteer and advocacy work.

Janet’s love for her community knows no bounds and is constantly displayed in the ways she gives back to others. While she has already made a lasting impact on those around her, she continues to find ways to be a leader and better her community. In March of 2018, Janet graduated from the Greater Naples Leadership Program, where she and other leaders in Collier County learned how to best serve and fulfill the needs of their community.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to have such a dedicated community leader in the district I serve. Janet Face Glassman’s love for service and assisting those around her has truly made a difference in Collier County, and I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this outstanding individual.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF CAPT. BRIAN F. BOYCE, USN (RET.)

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Captain Brian F. Boyce, of Norfolk, VA, who died peacefully on February 22, 2020 at the age of 75.

Brian was born in New York City on November 7, 1944, to Donald Campbell Boyce, from Dingwall, Scotland, and Mary Gibbons, from New York City. He graduated from Chambersburg Area Senior High School in 1962, Chambersburg, PA.

Upon graduation from the University of Notre Dame, Brian entered the U.S. Navy, serving 28 years, including hazardous duty in several theaters. He commanded Amphibious Squadron FIVE, USS DUBUQUE (LPD 8), USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD 39), and SWOS Coronado. Post-retirement, he worked as a trainer in a virtual-reality navigation, seamanship, and ship-handling. He was also an expert witness in maritime litigation and an accident reconstruction specialist using computer-generated maritime simulations with a software application he developed.

Brian was a loving, supportive, and kind husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Respectful of all, he selflessly volunteered his time and talents to help others and believed in the importance of engaged citizenship. He enjoyed golf, the outdoors, reading, history, travel, duplicate bridge, and being the family handyman.

He was not the first in his family to serve his country. His maternal grandfather, Neil Gibbons, an immigrant from Donegal, Ireland, served in the U.S. Navy and as a Sergeant in the New York City Police Department, where he lost his life in the line of duty. In later years, Brian, an avid genealogist, revived the memory of his grandfather by researching the details of his military service and the accident that resulted in his tragic death.

Brian is survived by Pam, his wife of 51 years, originally from Greensburg, PA; children Suzanne, of San Carlos, CA; John, of Alexandria, VA; and Tom, of Pittsburgh, PA; grandchildren Jimmy, Ben, Dava, and Mairin; and siblings Neil, of New York City; Bobby, of Wallingford, PA; Mary Jane, of Middle Haddam, CT; Margaret Ann, of Tolland, MA; and Barry, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. His eldest brother, Donald, died in 1994.

I am very proud of a long-time friend of Brian’s brother, Barry. My deepest sympathies go out to Barry, his entire family, and to all whose lives were touched by Brian.

HONORING THE CAREER OF DON PERACCHI

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Don Peracchi, whose term as president of the Westlands Water District has come to an end.

Don Peracchi was born and raised by second generation Northern Italian immigrants in