Countless mothers and their babies have passed through the doors of this organization, and are much better for having done so.

The work that The Living Vine does is crucial and often overlooked by many.

I would like to join the countless babies and mothers helped by The Living Vine in saying thank you for their work, and please do not stop any time soon.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2 DEONTRE TREVON HUEY

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the life and service of Chief Warrant Officer 2 Deontre Trevon Huey, a dedicated soldier, aviator, father, brother and son whose life was guided by service, leadership, and an enduring commitment to his family and country.

In 2014, Chief Huey began his military career as an 88M Transportation Operator, marking the start of 12 years of dedicated service to our Nation. He served at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Fort Bragg, and Fort Hood. Seeking a new direction in his military career, he attended Warrant Officer Candidate School and pursued his goal of becoming an Army aviator. In February 2022, he began serving as an AH–64E Apache pilot at Fort Hood. Through flying, Chief Huey found a true passion that brought him great pride and fulfillment.

A proud native of Killeen, Texas, Chief Huey graduated from Killeen High School, where he displayed leadership on and off the football field. He later attended Temple College and Oklahoma Panhandle State University. A gifted artist, his love for drawing was another reflection of the passion and creativity he brought to his life.

Above all, Chief Huey will be remembered for the love and joy he brought to those around him. He leaves behind his children, Naomi Victoria and Ezekeial Titus; his parents, Velvet Dancer-Huey and Douglas Huey; his brothers; and many family members and friends.

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Deontre Trevon Huey represented the very best of service, leadership, and dedication to our Nation. His legacy will live on through his family, fellow soldiers, and the place he proudly called home. On behalf of a grateful community, I extend my deepest condolences to his family and friends, and I honor his life, his service, and his legacy.

HONORING SERGEANT MAJOR ARTHUR WELLS

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great state of Florida, I rise today to recognize Sergeant Major Arthur Wells who has recently been selected as the South Florida Federal Employee of the year.

Whereas, Sergeant Major Wells has been a devoted leader and driving force in his community and is an active advocate for veterans for he is a veteran. Wells served his country with pride for 39 years, until his retirement in 2005. I include in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas, Sergeant Major Wells has been a tireless worker for Miami-Dade County, Broward County, and Monroe County, assisting many veterans to obtain prosthetic limbs and devices such as electric wheelchairs, scooters, patient lifts, and many other instruments to ease any vet's daily tasks. Further, into his efforts of helping United States solders, he is the president of South Florida Army National Guard Family Support Foundation, a nonprofit organization that assists deployed soldiers' families with funds to pay bills while the soldier is overseas; and

Whereas, Sergeant Major Wells' compassion has helped propel his success amongst Bruce W. Carter Miami VA Healthcare Systems being the assistant chief of prosthetics service for 25 years. As a mentor and supervisor of 21 staff members, Sergeant Major Wells constantly exceeds the expectations of his colleagues; and

Whereas, Sergeant Major Wells is also an outstanding president to multiple nonprofit organizations, including South Florida Chapter of Blacks in Government and the chairperson of the EEO Black Employment Program, with a list of accomplishments including scholarship programs and fundraising events; and

Whereas, Sergeant Major Wells has a bachelor of specialized training in military science from the National Consortium Staff College and an honorary degree of doctor of humanities National Consortium Staff College as well; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Frederica S. Wilson, a Member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the 24th Congressional District of Florida, commend Sergeant Major Wells for his dedication to his profession and our veterans and commitment to the community.

RECOGNIZING FRED ARCHIBALD OF WREC

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Fred Archibald, an SO Lineman with Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC), for his outstanding service as part of WREC's second mission supporting the Light Up Navajo Project. Through this initiative, skilled utility professionals volunteer their time and expertise to help bring electricity to Navajo families who have lived without power for generations. Mr. Archibald brought his technical knowledge, experience, and strong work ethic to this important effort, helping provide the infrastructure necessary to connect families to reliable power. For the families served, electricity means far more than convenience. It provides light after dark, refrigeration for food and medicine, and greater safety and comfort at home. These basic necessities can open the door to greater opportunity and a better quality of life.

Mr. Archibald's willingness to use his specialized skills to serve people far beyond his own community reflects the very best of the cooperative tradition. His participation demonstrates professionalism, compassion, and a genuine commitment to helping others. I commend Mr. Fred Archibald for his technical expertise and selfless service to this important mission. His efforts reflect great credit upon WREC and our community.

HONORING SHERWIN FAMILY VINEYARDS

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sherwin Family Vineyards as they celebrate their 30th anniversary.

Steve and Linda Sherwin founded Sherwin Family Vineyards with their inaugural 1996 vintage of Estate Cabernet Sauvignon. For years, the Sherwins managed every aspect of the winery from running the tasting room to overseeing wine production. Steve Sherwin is a self-made businessman. He owned Sherwin Construction and Development in the East Bay for almost 30 years, building both residential and commercial structures. Steve has generously offered to help other vintners and neighbors make improvements to their properties, providing expertise, advice, and equipment when needed.

On September 28, 2020, disaster struck Sherwin Family Vineyards. The Glass Fire, which would go on to burn for almost a month and consume close to 70,000 acres, burned the winery to the ground. The family saw their life's work go up in smoke. With persistence, the Sherwins rebuilt the winery, and it reopened in May 2023. Now, thankful to be fully operational, the Sherwins continue to focus on making exceptional wines and entertaining guests at the top of Spring Mountain, always with a strong focus on supporting the local community as well as nonprofits nationwide.

Coined the ''Home of the Patriotic Pour,'' the Commemorative Etched American Flag Bottles that Sherwin Family Vineyards produces are the cornerstone of the charitable focus of the winery. These bottles were created for a charity auction in honor of the September 11, 2001, attacks. Now, they are donated to nonprofits across the country and placed into charity auctions where they have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for a range of great causes.

While the Sherwins donate to charities throughout the country, their first focus is on the Napa Valley community, where they raised their three children. They have donated to almost every nonprofit in the Valley, with the goal of supporting the community that has embraced them and their family.

The Sherwins are proud to have raised their three children—Jenn Sherwin Matthews, Lindsey Sherwin-Quigley, and Matthew Sherwin—in the Napa Valley.

Mr. Speaker, we thank Sherwin Family Vineyards for its three decades of patriotism and community connection. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor it here today.