

Patrick was born in Fairfax, Virginia and is the youngest of six children of the late-LTC John J. Devlin (U.S. Army) and Nancy L. Devlin of Fairfax. He credits his father, a hero of World War II and the Korean War, as his inspiration to pursue a career in public service. A talented athlete and fierce competitor, Patrick earned a football scholarship to Carroll College in Helena, Montana and graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science from Virginia Tech.

He began his career as an intern and landed his first job on Capitol Hill straight out of college, working as a staff assistant on the U.S. House Armed Services Committee under the leadership of Chairman Les Aspin. He went on to spend three years working on defense policy as a legislative assistant to Texas Representative Jim Chapman, and then served as legislative director for Connecticut Representative ROSA DELAUNO, a leader in the fight to protect Medicare, Medicaid and school lunches. Patrick spent the next 11 years as Legislative Director for my good friend North Carolina Representative Bob Etheridge, working to strengthen public schools in America.

In 2008, Patrick moved to the Senate side where he served two years as Communications Director for U.S. Senator JON TESTER from Montana, the only dirt farmer in the United States Senate. Bob Etheridge brought him back to the House to serve as his Chief of Staff in 2010. Following Bob's departure from Congress, Patrick joined my staff in 2011 as Communications Director for the Assistant Democratic Leader office.

Patrick has played various leadership roles working on Democratic Congressional staffs under a diverse group of members. As a member of my senior staff, he has been intimately involved in my work on the so-called Supercommittee to determine budget priorities, the conceptualization of the Background Check Completion Act to combat the proliferation of gun violence, and the promotion of the 10–20–30 formula to target federal resources into communities of need. He is a superior writer, strategist and institutionalist. His professionalism, expertise and loyalty have been the hallmarks of his service on Capitol Hill.

He is married to Helen Devlin, and they have two teen-aged sons, Patrick, Jr. and Michael. Patrick Sr. has served as a guest lecturer at the Georgetown University Government Affairs Institute and as a Senate Press Secretaries Association board member. He currently serves on the board of the Fort Hunt Youth Athletic Association, where he has been a youth sports coach for many years.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in expressing our sincere thanks for the service Patrick Devlin has rendered to the United States Congress. May his retirement be productive and fulfilling.

RECOGNIZING DR. SUSAN ENFIELD  
AS 2018 NATIONAL SUPER-  
INTENDENT OF THE YEAR

**HON. ADAM SMITH**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 13, 2019*

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Dr. Susan Enfield, Su-

perintendent of Highline Public School District on being named the 2018 National Superintendent of The Year by the National School Foundations Association (NSFA). The award recognizes superintendents who through visionary leadership and collaboration, develop partnership with their education foundation which grants all students the opportunity of success.

Dr. Enfield has extensive experience in education leadership, having served in several leadership roles across three states since 2003. She is a former high school teacher of English, Journalism, and English Language Learning. Dr. Enfield attended University of California, Berkeley before earning master's degrees from both Stanford and Harvard University. In addition, she holds a doctorate in Administration, Planning, and Social Policy from the Urban Superintendents Program at Harvard University. Prior to joining Highline Public Schools in 2012, Dr. Enfield served as the Chief Academic Officer, and the Interim Superintendent for Seattle Public Schools.

NSFA selected Dr. Enfield based on her advocacy efforts, commitment to her students, and work with the Highline Schools Foundation. During her tenure as Superintendent, Dr. Enfield has overseen the renovation of school facilities, promoted technology and media literacy, and developed a strategic plan to make all Highline public schools inclusive and culturally responsive.

Dr. Enfield's commitment to the students is clear. She has made it her mission to know every student by name, strength, and need. Under her leadership Highline Public School's high school graduation rates continue to improve. Dr. Enfield promotes the teaching of critical thinking and problem-solving skills and has made it her mission to properly prepare all 19,000 Highline Public School students for the future.

Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I recognize Dr. Enfield as the 2018 National Superintendent of The Year and celebrate her longtime commitment to education.

RECOGNIZING THE BECK FAMILY  
OF KILLEEN, TEXAS

**HON. JOHN R. CARTER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 13, 2019*

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I'm both proud and honored to recognize the Beck family of Killeen, TX. For decades, the Becks have made invaluable contributions toward making Central Texas a great place to call home.

Thriving communities rely on devoted public servants like the Beck family who work tirelessly across a variety of civic causes. Whether it's supporting our brave veterans or active-duty warriors, boosting local economic growth, or ensuring the region benefits from elite education facilities, the Becks have rolled up their sleeves and done the hard work to turn dreams into reality.

They don't do any of this for publicity or personal gain. Their devotion to community is about ensuring Killeen and Central Texas remain an active and vibrant place to call home. Their commitment to service before self truly reflects the very best of the generous Texas spirit.

I join the people of Killeen in saluting the incredible service of the Beck family. They've positively impacted the lives of thousands and there's no doubt that Central Texas is a better place because of them. I salute their work, share their love of community, and wish them nothing but the best for the future.

IN HONOR OF JOSHUA LAU AND  
NYMBL SYSTEMS

**HON. ANDY BARR**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 13, 2019*

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Joshua Lau, a Kentucky entrepreneur. Mr. Lau is a first generation Asian-American from Lexington, Kentucky. His company, NymbL Systems, has been selected as a Top 10 Small Business in the United States by America's Small Business Development Centers and is the first Kentucky business to receive this prestigious recognition.

Mr. Lau is a 2012 graduate of the University of Kentucky. Following graduation, he entered the field of information technology. One of his first clients was an independently owned prosthetic and orthotic provider that serves a large veteran patient population. Working for them led Lau to fill an important need for an improved medical records software platform. The innovation and efficiency he brought to his client allowed them to spend time better serving their patients.

Josh Lau and Chad Feinberg co-founded NymbL Systems in April of 2017. They provide a cloud-based, monthly subscription application that schedules appointments, keeps patient records, and bills insurance companies. Since their founding, they have raised approximately \$2.8 million in revenue. They exemplify the entrepreneurs that are the very engine of economic growth in America. Small businesses such as NymbL Systems are at the heart of our nation's economy and I commend Mr. Lau and his colleagues for their business success and their recognition by the Small Business Development Center.

IN RECOGNITION OF STANLEY J.  
DUDRICK, M.D.

**HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 13, 2019*

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Stanley J. Dudrick, M.D., Professor of Surgery at the Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine. Dr. Dudrick is an outstanding innovator in the medical field who has contributed to the health and survival of millions around the world through his pioneering innovations. He is recognized as one of the top 50 most influential physicians in history for his groundbreaking research. Because of his work, the lives of an estimated ten million children have been saved, and adults with a wide range of conditions have benefited.

Dr. Dudrick is best known for his development of total parenteral nutrition (TPN). Also known as intravenous hyperalimentation (IVH), TPN is a specialized central venous feeding

technique and is considered a breakthrough accomplishment in the development of modern surgery. In fact, Dr. Dudrick's invention has been acknowledged as one of the three most important advancements in surgery of the past century, along with open heart surgery and organ transplantation.

In addition to his contribution to the advancement of medical practices, Dr. Dudrick is an accomplished medical writer. He has authored or co-authored works that have received 2,535 scientific reference citations, the most for any general surgeon in medical literature. Dr. Dudrick's over 700 published works address a variety of topics related to the care and management of surgical patients, especially those with complex nutritional, metabolic, critical care, and re-operative complications. Throughout his career, he has received over 100 honors and awards, including the prestigious Joseph B. Goldberger Award in Clinical Nutrition, the Brookdale Award in Medicine from the American Medical Association, and the Flance/Karl Award from the American Surgical Association. He holds honorary fellowships from prominent surgical societies on every continent except Africa and Antarctica. In 2005, he received the esteemed Jacobson Innovation Award from the American College of Surgeons to complement his 2016 recognition as one of the most historically innovative physicians.

It is an honor to recognize Stanley J. Dudrick, M.D. for all of he has contributed to the medical community throughout his career. May he continue to inspire a new generation of medical professionals and continue to transform the medical field as he serves Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 13, 2019*

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on February 7, 2019, and, as a result, I missed four votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on roll call vote no. 68, ordering the previous question providing for consideration of H.R. 840, the "Veterans Access to Child Care Act;" "aye" on roll call vote no. 69, on agreeing to H. Res. 105, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 840 and adopting H. Res. 86, providing for the expenses of the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis and Modernization of Congress; "aye" on roll call vote no. 70, final passage of H.R. 450, the "Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act;" and "aye" on roll call vote no. 71, final passage of H.R. 507, "Put Trafficking Victims First Act."

HONORING PASTOR JAMES L. BETNER'S 20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE DELAWARE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

#### HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 13, 2019*

Mr. KIM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Pastor James L. Betner, a leader in

the Baptist church and dedicated servant to his community, for 20 years of leadership at the Delaware Valley Baptist Church.

Dr. Betner has led Delaware Valley Baptist Church through a remarkable period of revitalization over the past 20 years, which has grown the congregation's ability to positively impact their community. Under Dr. Betner's leadership, the church has grown spiritually, as well as in size. He has led Delaware Valley Baptist Church to build and expand into a new worship center and has aided in the spiritual development of countless men and women. Dr. Betner also serves as a denominational leader within the Baptist Resource Network (BRN) of Pennsylvania and South Jersey, serving most recently as the Healthy Church Catalyst for all the affiliated churches in South Jersey. Pastor James is a recognized leader and one of the longest tenured and most respected pastors in the BRN.

Pastor Betner has also led the church to establish its own community development corporation, the New Vision CDC. The New Vision organization prioritizes education, economic development and employment. Through this organization and Dr. Betner's leadership the CDC has partnered with the Food Bank of South Jersey to serve as a food and clothing pantry in Burlington county serving over 1,000 people annually. The CDC also has provided an annual low-cost summer camp to school age children in the community and has given out scholarships to rising high school seniors and college freshmen annually.

Dr. Betner's life of service has created educational opportunities for young people and helped grow the Delaware Valley Baptist Church's ability to effect change in South Jersey. Dr. Betner's commitment to the betterment of our community is deeply valued by all New Jerseyans, and we look forward to seeing the positive impacts of his legacy for years to come. I thank and congratulate Dr. Betner for his 20 years of service to our community.

#### THE CALEXICO CARNEGIE LIBRARY 100TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. JUAN VARGAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 13, 2019*

Mr. VARGAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Calexico Carnegie Library on its 100th anniversary. The library has served as a center of the community for a century. It was built in 1919 with a grant provided by the Carnegie Foundation to be the centerpiece of a planned "intellectual park." When it was threatened with demolition in 1993, the citizens of Calexico united to preserve this historical landmark for future generations. On September 28, 2005 the library was added to the National Register of Historic Places, honoring its cultural significance and Spanish Colonial Revival architecture.

Today, the Calexico Carnegie Library is a public technology center that serves the community daily. The library hosts classes for seniors and reading sessions for children.

I would like to honor the Calexico Carnegie Library for their contributions to the community of Calexico over the past 100 years.

CONGRATULATING HADDAD'S WEST PEORIA MARKET ON 100 YEARS IN BUSINESS

#### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 13, 2019*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Haddad's West Peoria Market for celebrating 100 years in business. Haddad's has been a staple in Peoria since it first opened its doors in 1919.

Haddad's West Peoria Market has held its own as an independently-run business in the Peoria community owned by Mark Whel. Haddad's family owned operation along with its friendly atmosphere and welcoming staff is what has kept customers coming back for all of these years. Often times customers run into their neighbors, friends or familiar members of the community while walking the aisles at Haddad's to pick up their favorite products and providing them with a sense of community and comfort. Local businesses such as Haddad's are a critical part of our local economy and owners such as Mark should be celebrated for all of their hard work in creating a place for the community to come together and shop locally. 100 years of business is an outstanding achievement and I wish Haddad's continued success in the time to come serving the Peoria area.

It is because of businesses such as Haddad's West Peoria Market that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Haddad's West Peoria Market on its 100 years in business.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF MRS. STACY HORNE

#### HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 13, 2019*

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mrs. Stacy Horne, a remarkable entrepreneur, businesswoman, public servant, and leader within our Fredericksburg community.

In 1992 she started her own Allstate Agency in Fredericksburg, after having worked as a government contractor for several years. She built her business from scratch, becoming one of the largest agencies in the area. Her business grew significantly over the years winning many awards and accolades along the way. In December of 2018 she retired from her business and is focusing on the multiple organizations that she is currently involved with. She is a charter member and past president of the Fredericksburg Area Service League. She has been a member of the Citizen Review Council for the Rappahannock United Way for many years; she is serving her third term as the President of the Board of Directors for the Lloyd F. Moss Free Clinic; is a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region and is currently serving as Chair of the Board of the Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce. Her dedication to the Fredericksburg Area has been clear throughout her life.