

continues to be a historian for the City of Rockwood. Throughout her 100 years, Patricia has demonstrated a true passion for our community and all those in it. Her impact has transformed the city, and we will forever be grateful for her years of dedicated service.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Patricia Lezotte Quick on her 100th birthday. I join with Patricia's friends in extending my best and warmest wishes to her on this special day. I am proud to honor her life, her accomplishments, and her invaluable contributions to our community.

RECOGNIZING THE CONFIRMATION
OF REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
FARMER-BUTTERFIELD TO THE
NORTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY BOARD OF REVIEW

HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize and celebrate the confirmation of Representative Jean Farmer-Butterfield to the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review.

Representative Farmer-Butterfield proudly represented Wilson County for nearly two decades in the North Carolina House of Representatives. During that time, she distinguished herself as a committed public servant and advocate for the people of Wilson County. Farmer-Butterfield was celebrated by her peers on both sides of the aisle for her powerful skills in negotiation and ability to find compromise amongst her colleagues. In her time serving in the North Carolina General Assembly, she rightly developed a reputation as a lawmaker capable of achieving goals through bipartisan agreement.

As a Representative, she was a champion of mental health and substance abuse issues, public schools and early childhood education, and economic development in Wilson County and throughout eastern North Carolina. For nine consecutive terms, Wilson County residents voiced their approval of Farmer-Butterfield's zealous and impactful advocacy for them and demonstrated their appreciation and confidence in her through their votes.

Now, she will continue her long career of public service on the Board of Review where her intellect and work ethic will benefit many across North Carolina. I commend Governor Cooper for his nomination of Representative Farmer-Butterfield and the General Assembly for confirming her appointment.

On behalf of the residents of the First Congressional District of North Carolina and especially those in Wilson County, I thank Representative Farmer-Butterfield for her many years of dedicated service in the North Carolina House of Representatives and wish her continued success on the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review.

Congratulations, Jean.

AUGUST VETERAN OF THE
MONTH: ROB MILLER

HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the First District of Oklahoma's August Veteran of the Month, Major Rob Miller.

An Artillery Officer in the United States Marine Corps, Major Rob Miller honorably served our nation from 1983 to 1995. Major Miller is a combat veteran who served during Operation Desert Storm. Upon returning home from service, Major Miller followed his passion for service and has dedicated his life to public education.

Major Miller is currently serving as the Superintendent of Bixby Public Schools. Previously, Rob Miller served at Sand Springs Public Schools and Jenks Public Schools. Throughout his twenty-eight years in education, Rob Miller has earned numerous awards. In 2015, he was the Oklahoma Middle School Principal of the Year. He is also a National Association of Secondary School Principals National Finalist. Rob Miller's remarkable commitment to serving the students and families in our district is commendable.

In addition to working as the Superintendent of Bixby Public Schools, Miller is involved with the local veteran community. He has hosted ceremonies honoring veterans for many consecutive years on Veterans Day, and he has regularly participated in marathons honoring veterans. Miller is active in his community, where he is involved with his local church and is a member of the Bixby Rotary Club. Rob Miller answered the call to defend freedom across the globe and sacrificed whatever was necessary in the name of that noble cause. He continues to serve our country, community, and his fellow veterans. It is my honor to recognize Major Rob Miller as the First Congressional District of Oklahoma's August Veteran of the Month.

TRIBUTE TO DR. ANNE RODRIGUEZ—CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRESSIONAL WOMEN OF THE YEAR

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, each year, my office extends special recognition to women on the Central Coast who have made a difference in our community through the Women of the Year Award. I would like to recognize one outstanding Women of the Year Award Recipient, Dr. Anne Rodriguez from Santa Barbara, California.

Anne deserves to be recognized for her dedication and service to our community. As one of only two gynecologic oncology surgeons that serve Santa Barbara and the surrounding communities, she has dedicated her entire professional life to surgery and care of women with gynecologic and breast cancer. When patients are in Dr. Rodriguez's care, they receive immense compassion, hope, and expertise.

Outside of her medical practice, Anne serves our community in a variety of other ways. For the last four years, she has served on the Board of Directors of the Cottage Health System, is the Chair of the Department of Surgery at Cottage Hospital and sits on the Board of the Santa Barbara Breast Care Alliance. She was a founding Board member of the local chapter of Boys Team Charity, a philanthropic organization that teaches young men from 7th to 12th grade about the importance of giving back to the community through volunteering. Anne has volunteered with numerous local organizations, including the Goleta Public Library, Teen Court, Art from Scrap, the Santa Barbara Rescue Mission, Santa Barbara Bike Coalition, the Santa Barbara Zoo, Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network, Montessori Center School, and the MAD Academy at Santa Barbara High School.

Anne is humble about the extent of the commitments she juggles and her importance to the lives of her patients; she will always step up to help the community or a patient in need. That incredible work ethic and spirit of service has made Anne a beloved resident of the Central Coast.

I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 24th Congressional District, Dr. Anne Rodriguez, for her incredible service to her community.

HONORING RATOYA GILMER

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant. Attorney RaToya Gilmer was born and raised in Edwards, Mississippi, and still currently resides there. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Tougaloo College. Attorney Gilmer graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Law in May 2013. She was admitted to practice law in the state of Mississippi in September 2013. She is currently the managing partner at Gilmer and Green Legal Group, PLLC where the firm focuses on family law and personal injury cases. She is currently the President of the Magnolia Bar Association where she served as the community service committee co-chair and President of the organization.

She is currently a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, the Mississippi Association for Justice, the Metro Jackson Black Women Lawyers' Association, the Mississippi Women Lawyers' Association, Women for Progress, and a member of the 33rd Class of Leadership Greater Jackson.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Attorney RaToya Gilmer.

IN RECOGNITION OF CHARLES
EZRA FERRELL

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Charles Ezra Ferrell and his

work on behalf of non-profit and charitable organizations, including Detroit's Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.

Mr. Ferrell began as a volunteer at the Charles H. Wright Museum, where he proved himself to be engaged and enthusiastic in taking on new tasks and responsibilities. He was hired and rose through the ranks, ultimately serving as the museum's Vice-President for Public Programs and Community Engagement. Mr. Ferrell worked on a number of projects and founded the museum's Liberation Film Series, which comprises film screenings, panel discussions, book readings and signings, and lectures to promote awareness, critical thinking, and informed activism. In short, during his tenure at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Charles Ferrell has done an outstanding job of fostering cultural exchange.

Over the years, Mr. Ferrell has worked tirelessly to educate the community by creating awareness about the countless achievements and contributions of African-Americans. Please join me in recognizing his fine example.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND
CONTRIBUTIONS OF JOHN J.
DOYLE OF ARDMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

HON. MARY GAY SCANLON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Ms. SCANLON. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of John J. Doyle, a constituent of mine from Ardmore, Pennsylvania, who passed away suddenly earlier this month. Mr. Doyle was a devoted and loving husband of Maura, father to Kerry and Erin; and grandfather to Vivian, Rowan, Eve, Peter and Annie; and brother to Elaine O'Malley, Bernice Ayers, Mary Doyle, and Barry Doyle. John served his country as an officer in the Navy and was a community and business leader who will be sorely missed by his family, friends, neighbors, and all who knew him.

John was an accomplished business executive who was on the leadership team of the international nonprofit, the Project Management Institute (PMI). At PMI, John developed the accreditation institute's important relationship with China, promoting high standards for business and project management around the world. John's work at PMI capped off a long and distinguished career, including work with Biological Abstracts and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

John served his community as Chairman of the Advisory Board of St. Barnabas School, a primary school, providing high quality and low-cost education to students of all faiths in Philadelphia. He earned his Bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's University and his MBA from the University of Notre Dame.

John had a life well lived and was taken from this world too soon. He will be missed.

RECOGNIZING DEBORAH WRIGLEY
AND HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO
AMERICA AND THE HOUSTON
METROPOLITAN AREA OVER
FOUR DECADES AS A LEADING
AND INFLUENTIAL JOURNALIST
FOR TELEVISION STATION KTRK

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Deborah Wrigley for the unparalleled service she has rendered to the residents of the Houston metropolitan area over the past 40 years as one of the area's leading journalists and to commend her example to young reporters on the fiduciary responsibility of all members of the Fourth Estate to understand and faithfully execute the responsibilities of civic education and governmental accountability reposed in them by the drafters of the First Amendment.

Deborah Wrigley will be retiring this month after the completion of a 42-year career in journalism, most recently with television station KTRK-TV.

Deborah Wrigley graduated from the University of Houston with a degree from its prestigious English department initially did not plan a career in television but it is not surprising that she finally did given that her father was a leading Hollywood cinematographer and her mother loved literature.

Deborah Wrigley was hired by KTRK-TV as a minority trainee in 1978 and over the next 42 years reported on important events affecting or occurring in the Houston area as the city grew to become the largest city in Texas and the fourth largest in the nation.

Deborah Wrigley reported live from Galveston, Texas throughout the night when Hurricane Alicia hit, risking driving off the Galveston seawall at the height of the storm to get the stories back to the station.

Deborah Wrigley loved covering politics, from City Hall to the Texas Legislature, national stories and neighborhood issues, hurricanes and other natural disasters, including the Mexico City earthquake in 1985 for which she received a Headliner Club award.

Deborah Wrigley never forgot or lost sight of the fact that another important role of the print and electronic media is to serve the people, to illuminate their struggles and problems and achievements; she knows Houston because she always listened to its people and their concerns and tirelessly worked to bring attention to the need to find solutions.

Deborah Wrigley's final stories involved the work on the frontlines of fighting the COVID-19 pandemic, such as efforts to bring testing to underserved communities, which she understood would save thousands of lives.

Not only was Deborah Wrigley an eye-witness to many historic events, she made history of her own by becoming the longest-serving female television news reporter ever in Houston and one of the longest serving in the history of the country.

Deborah Wrigley has often expressed how grateful she is to those who helped her through it all, from the people she interviewed to the audiences who watched and trusted her to deliver the news fairly and accurately.

Madam Speaker, I take great pride in recognizing and honoring Deborah Wrigley whose

extraordinary career and commitment to serving her community through delivering the news fully and fairly has helped make our nation better on its inexorable march toward becoming a more perfect union.

HONORING DR. THOMAS
CAMPBELL

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 4, 2020

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to recognize Dr. Thomas Campbell, a respected leading researcher in the area of speech and language skills and the longtime Executive Director of the Callier Center for Communication Disorders at the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) in Texas' Third Congressional District.

Tom Campbell earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After spending several years at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada where he conducted studies of the speech and language skills of children recovering from traumatic brain injuries, Dr. Campbell's work took him to the University of Pittsburgh where he served as a faculty member in the Department of Communication Science and Disorders.

Following his later service as Director of Audiology and Communication Disorders at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in 2006 Dr. Campbell was named the Executive Director of the Callier Center for Communication Disorders in Dallas, Texas.

For the past fourteen years, Dr. Campbell has built a successful education and research enterprise leading to UTD's undisputed reputation as a national model for the study of communication disorders. Due to his steadfast leadership, the Callier Center is consistently ranked in the top ten of graduate programs nationwide in the areas of audiology and speech-language pathology.

Among his many achievements, Dr. Campbell is credited with the establishment of the Callier postdoctoral program, the creation of both the Callier Prize in Communication Disorders and the Ruth and Ken Altshuler Callier Care Award. He is also credited with the 2016 construction of the new Callier building on the UTD Richardson campus.

Dr. Campbell's most lasting legacy lies in the many lives he has influenced through his work. Known as a "humble teacher and terrific role model" it is evident respect for this consummate servant leader runs deep among all who have interacted with him, patients and peers alike.

As Dr. Campbell prepares to begin a new season of life, along his wife, Dr. Christine Dollaghan, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in recognizing him for his selfless and dedicated efforts as the Executive Director of the Callier Center at the University of Texas at Dallas and to wish him well in his future endeavors.