

on many cases. During his tenure in the Narcotics Unit, Aniceto assisted in the seizure of several tons of illegal narcotics, millions of dollars in narcotics-related currency, and countless weapons utilized by drug trafficking organizations. Aniceto also held roles as an Internal Affairs Investigator; Interim Lieutenant for the Patrol and Traffic Division; Training Coordinator; Commander of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team; Police Bicycle Patrol Instructor; Firearms Instructor; Honor Guard Member; Licensed Forensic Hypnosis Administrator; and Chief of Police. Aniceto retired from law enforcement after 39 years of service with the Alice Police Department, the longest tenure to date.

Although it would be impossible to list all the impactful cases he worked on and all he achieved during his time at the Alice Police Department, these cases stand out over the course of Aniceto's storied career:

In 1994, Aniceto was a member of the team assigned to investigate the capital murder case of Trini Gonzalez, who was only 9 years old at the time of her death. This investigation led to the arrest and conviction of two people.

In 2008, Aniceto was a member of the investigating team that responded to an armed bank robbery of a Wells Fargo Bank that involved the shooting of an Alice police officer. This investigation led to an arrest, conviction, and recovery of stolen currency.

In 2018, Aniceto was made lead investigator on the murder case of Matthew Murphy, a police officer shot in the line of duty. This case had remained unsolved since 1974, but through much diligence and investigation Aniceto and his team obtained a confession, arrest, and conviction for the case, which spanned from Texas to Alabama.

Aniceto also participated in a lengthy multi-agency surveillance operation of a suspected member of the Asian Triad who was living in Alice and owned a business there. Upon his arrest, the suspect was found to be in possession of floor plans of a federal building in Corpus Christi. This operation is believed to have stopped a possible terrorist attack on the building.

Aniceto has accumulated an impressive number of awards and commendations over the course of his career, including the City of Alice Chamber of Commerce Police Officer of the Year Award in 1995 and 2018, the City of Alice Police Department Achievement Award, and the Jim Wells County Leadership Award. He is also very engaged in the community, and has served as a board member, volunteer coach and official for the Boys and Girls Club, regional coordinator for Toys for Tots, and judge for various local athletic organizations including the Alice Swim Team and the Coastal Bend Allstars Swim Team.

Aniceto expresses no desire to slow down anytime soon. He is currently a Professor and Criminal Justice Faculty Lead at Coastal Bend College, where he shares his knowledge and expertise with students. Aniceto has expressed gratitude and love for his career; however, he states his greatest accomplishments are being a husband to his wife Jo Ann for 37 years, being a father to his daughter Sabrina and son Aeren, and being a grandfather to his two grandchildren, Aaden and Alaina.

Madam Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Aniceto Cheto Perez, Jr., a truly passionate public servant who represents the best of our community. I ask my colleagues to join me in

congratulating him on his outstanding career and thanking him for his devotion to the people of the Rio Grande Valley.

#### HONORING LEWIS JORDAN

##### HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 25, 2022*

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Lewis Jordan who is being honored for his exemplary service as Executive Director of the Housing Authority for the County of Marin from 2012 to 2021.

For nearly a decade, Mr. Jordan led the Marin Housing Authority (MHA) in its mission to improve housing opportunities for low-income families, seniors, and children and confront systemic inequities related to generational poverty and racial disparity in Marin County. During his nine-year tenure, Mr. Jordan managed an annual budget of approximately 50 million dollars. He fostered robust financial viability across programs and increased opportunities for additional funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Mr. Jordan's collaborative work with other community groups including businesses, government entities, and community-based organizations produced results. He increased access to resources for Marin's vulnerable residents through partnership with Marin Homeless Continuum of Care and by ensuring access to specialty vouchers for veterans, the unhomed, and survivors of domestic violence. The landlord partnership program he developed increased MHA's voucher utilization rate to more than 95 percent, and the program has since become a nationwide model.

When the COVID-19 pandemic increased the threat of homelessness and placed a subsequent strain on housing, Mr. Jordan and his team at MHA effectively distributed 117 Emergency Housing Vouchers to at-risk community members and organized the issuance of HUD waivers to provide critical relief to tenants enrolled in their subsidized programs.

My staff and I have worked closely with Mr. Jordan through his tenure with MHA, and I have seen first-hand his skills and commitment to improving the quality of life for our community in Marin County and the extended region.

Lewis Jordan is a man of conviction. His values and many good deeds are appreciated and worthy of special recognition. Madam Speaker, I respectfully ask that you join me in expressing gratitude to Lewis Jordan for his hard work and accomplishments and extending to him best wishes in his next endeavors.

#### RECOGNIZING ROBERT WINKLER

##### HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 25, 2022*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a notable public servant within my district, Robert Winkler. After serving his community as a Zoning Officer, Code Enforcement Officer, and Building Inspector for

twenty-four years, Robert ran for office and was chosen by the Borough of Penndel to be their Mayor.

Throughout his twelve year tenure, Mayor Winkler worked diligently to improve the borough and the quality of life of all its citizens. Through his relationships with other elected officials at every level of government, as well as business owners and industry executives, Robert improved the delivery of municipal services. He increased communication between residents and businesses through the establishment of a semi-annual newsletter. Through his office, Mayor Winkler actively coordinated community events such as holiday parades, the Penndel Borough Community Day, and food drives. His work did not go unnoticed: not only was he re-elected three times, but Robert was also honored by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs as Mayor of the Year in 2019.

Today, I am proud to recognize Robert Winkler as an exceptional man of proven leadership who never wavered in his commitment to serving our community and country. We are incredibly grateful for Robert's decades of public service and the positive impact that he has had on his beloved home of Penndel and the entirety of our Bucks County community.

#### HONORING COMMUNITY CHAMPION PAUL NELSON

##### HON. MIKE KELLY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 25, 2022*

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize one of my constituents from back home in Western Pennsylvania, Mr. Paul Nelson.

Mr. Nelson's commitment to the Erie and surrounding communities has existed for decades. He began working at Waldameer Park and Water World at the age of 11 and took over the park in 1965. His loyalty and tireless efforts have positively impacted not only the people of Erie, but those who visit. Mr. Nelson is truly a Community Champion and should be honored with highest regard for his dedication and commitment.

#### HONORING OUTGOING DEARBORN CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SUSAN DABAJA

##### HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 25, 2022*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Susan Dabaja on the occasion of her retirement from the position of President of the City Council of Dearborn, Michigan, where she has honorably served for eight years. Her significant contributions to our community are worthy of commendation.

Mrs. Dabaja was born and raised in Dearborn, Michigan and is a graduate of Edsel Ford High School and the University of Michigan—Dearborn. She graduated first in her class from the University of Detroit—Mercy Law School in 2004, while raising her young children. In addition to her council service, she

has worked as an attorney at Farhat Law for the past seventeen years, she specializes in Family Law, Contracts, Immigration, Real Estate, and Bankruptcy Law, and served as Treasurer of the Dearborn Bar Association.

When she was first elected in 2013, Mrs. Dabaja made history as the first Arab American City Council President in Dearborn. As Council President, Mrs. Dabaja was a leader on and off the council and stressed the importance of unity among the diverse community

of Dearborn. She was a strong proponent of many successful initiatives, including the Dearborn Multi-Modal Transportation Plan. Mrs. Dabaja made public safety a top priority and was a strong supporter of the city's police and fire departments. Besides her time spent practicing law and serving on the Council, she serves as co-chair of the Dearborn Education Foundation and as chair of the Local Community Stabilization Authority. She also participates in the University of Michigan-Dearborn

Citizen Advisory Committee, the Dearborn Rotary Club, and Dearborn Goodfellows. She continues to reside in Dearborn with her husband Majid and their children, Claudia, Joël, and Adam.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Susan Dabaja. We are grateful for her time spent serving the citizens of Dearborn. I join with her family, friends, and colleagues in extending my best wishes to her for the future.