

Professionally, Dr. Glover is a star. She spearheaded the creation of the country's first HBCU-based Ph.D. program in business at Jackson State University, and chaired the Department of Accounting at Howard University's School of Business. She has been a leader in the private sector, and currently serves as the President of her beloved alma mater, Tennessee State University, since 2013. Dr. Glover is not just the President either: she was the Thurgood Marshall College Fund's HBCU President of the Year in 2018, and HBCU Digest's 2019 Female President of the Year.

Dr. Glover did all of that while maintaining a leadership role in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Initiated into the Alpha Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated at Tennessee State University, where she served as President and Vice-President as an undergraduate. Dr. Glover has also served as President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of Beta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in Jackson, Mississippi before moving up to International Vice-President, International Treasurer, and Treasurer to the Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF) of the entire Sorority.

Since assuming the International Presidency and CEO role in 2018, Dr. Glover has led our Sorors powerfully to sustain us through the pandemic, and raised our voices on critical issues like Voting Rights and Black Maternal Health—ensuring that Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated are the VOICE of the movement, not the ECHO. Dr. Glover's Alpha Kappa Alpha Congressional Women's Roundtable continues to lead the charge toward solutions to create a better world for future generations by fighting for continued, meaningful investments in HBCUs, a comprehensive approach to ending the maternal health crisis in America and protecting our democracy through safeguarding and expanding voting rights.

Dr. Glover has convened meetings with our Soror, Vice-President KAMALA HARRIS, to bring our community's needs to the highest level of our government and is the Vice-Chair of President Joe Biden's HBCU Advisory Board.

I, and every Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Soror, am indebted to Dr. Glover for her service to our Sorority. She is a living pillar of Black Excellence, and her leadership has and continues to lift up successive generations of Black leaders. As we celebrate her enduring legacy, her enriching sisterhood, and her exemplary service, let's remember the purpose that has animated her to succeed and to bring her community up with her.

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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF DR. MAY EDWARD CHINN

**HON. ADRIANO ESPAILLAT**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 7, 2022*

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Madam Speaker, I rise on behalf of the 13th Congressional District of New York in the U.S. House of Representatives to honor and reflect on the life and legacy of Dr. May Edward Chinn, an American woman physician of Black and Chickahominy

descent. It is an honor to highlight this remarkable story of dedication and fortitude in the field of early cervical cancer detection research.

After becoming the first Black woman to graduate from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1926, now known as New York University Grossman School of Medicine, May E. Chinn was the first Black woman to complete an internship at Harlem Hospital in 1928. Because of segregation, hospitals in New York did not grant hospital privileges to female physicians of color. Dr. Chinn worked with other doctors in Harlem at a private practice, Edgecombe Sanitarium, for patients of color. She often rode in ambulances saving injured patients' lives before they reached a hospital. Denied the ability to use hospital equipment, Dr. Chinn performed surgeries in patients' homes.

In 1933, she entered Columbia University's School of Public Health where she earned a Master of Science degree. Her studies there connected her to medical researcher Dr. George Papanicolaou. May Chinn contributed to Dr. Papanicolaou's research in developing cytological methods for the study of cancer. Those studies culminated in the test known worldwide as the Pap Test.

In 1940, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia declared that Harlem Hospital must grant Dr. Chinn hospital privileges. Due to Dr. Chinn's expertise in cancer, she was hired at the Strang Cancer Clinic by founder Dr. Elise Strang in 1944 and worked there until 1974 while maintaining her private practice. She worked as a clinician with the Department of Health Day Care Centers from 1960 to 1977. She never married, but she offered advice and support to her 19 Godchildren.

May E. Chinn was the daughter of William Lafayette Chinn of African American & Caucasian descent and Lulu Ann Evans Chinn of African American & Chickahominy descent. May's mother worked as a cook and housekeeper, saved money, and encouraged May to continue with her studies. May went to the Bordentown Manual and Training Industrial School, a boarding school in New Jersey and spent one year (1901–1902) of her childhood on the estate of Charles Tiffany, the jewelry magnate, where her mother was a live-in cook. The Tiffany's treated Chinn like family and took her to classical music concerts in New York City. She later learned to play the piano and became an accompanist to popular singer Paul Robeson in the early 1920s. Chinn played classical and gospel music throughout her life and performed for African American soldiers during World War I.

For her work in cancer detection, Dr. May Edward Chinn was awarded membership into the New York Academy of Sciences in 1954, was referenced by the New York City Cancer Committee of the American Cancer Society in 1957 and was awarded an honorary doctorate by Columbia University in 1980. She also helped found the Susan Smith McKinney Steward Medical Society in 1975 to help Black women attend medical school. In her honor, the New York Metropolitan Coordinating Council of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. established the Dr. May Edward Chinn Scholarship awarded to women furthering their education in science. For over 50 years, Dr. May E. Chinn served the residents of Harlem.

Dr. May Edward Chinn provided a road map for helping others. In her unpublished autobiography, she wrote, "Become involved with the problems of your Nation, your State, your city and especially your immediate neighborhood. Help those with problems—help them to take the next step UPWARDS."

An unsung pioneer, May Edward Chinn, Black female physician, improved the lives of thousands by providing the best health care for 53 years. Dr. Chinn's brilliance and perseverance inspires us all.

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HONORING RON NERSESIAN

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 7, 2022*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Ron Nersesian in celebration of his outstanding career at Keysight Technologies and his dedicated support to his employees in times of crisis.

Mr. Nersesian was born in New York City and attended Lehigh University in Pennsylvania where he earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. Later, he completed a master's degree in business administration from New York University Stern School of Business.

Mr. Nersesian dedicated the past 30 years to Keysight Technologies in Santa Rosa and its predecessors. After serving as President and Chief Operations Officer at Agilent Technologies, Mr. Nersesian became Keysight Technologies' first Chief Executive Officer in 2013. He led his company to success during some of the most challenging times in our community. The 2017 Tubbs Fire damaged Keysight Technologies campus in Santa Rosa, and hundreds of employees lost homes. Mr. Nersesian provided disaster pay to affected staff, established an employee relief center with meals and helped find temporary housing for employees and their families.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Nersesian put his company's resources toward charitable efforts. Keysight Technologies made more than \$1 million in contributions to non-profits and donated personal protective equipment and janitorial supplies to charitable relief, healthcare and emergency responder organizations around the world. Under Mr. Nersesian's leadership, none of his 17,000 employees lost their job nor wages as a direct result of the pandemic.

Mr. Nersesian is also a member of the Georgia Tech Advisory Council, the North Bay Leadership Council, and Forbes Technology Council. Additionally, he created STEM engagement opportunities for K–12 students and virtual mentorship programs to fill gaps in intern and volunteer opportunities during the pandemic.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Mr. Ron Nersesian has dedicated his life to serving the people of Sonoma County through his leadership and great generosity. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING JOHN B. BILLINGSLEY,  
JR.

### HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor John B. Billingsley, Jr., Founder, Chairman and CEO of Tri Global Energy, headquartered in the 24th Congressional District, which I proudly represent. John has been widely recognized as a pioneer and industry leader for his vision and contributions to the development of renewable energy in Texas and the U.S., including by D CEO Magazine.

Recently, Billingsley was named Renewable Energy Executive of the Year by D CEO magazine as a part of their annual Energy Awards. The awards honor excellence and innovation in oil and gas from North Texas to the Permian Basin and for the first time, this award included the category of renewable energy. In addition to the designation for the annual Energy Awards, D CEO magazine also named John Billingsley to its recently announced Dallas 500 list. The list—now in its 7th year—features the Dallas/Fort Worth region's most influential leaders in more than 50 different industry categories.

Tri Global Energy is a Dallas-based originator and developer of utility-scale renewable energy projects including wind, solar, and energy storage. Founded over 12 years ago by Billingsley, the company today is the largest wind power developer in Texas (the state that leads the U.S. in wind development), and a top 10 developer of wind power nationally. In Texas alone, Tri Global Energy renewable energy projects represent over \$800 million in taxes and royalties to local communities, \$105 million in payments to landowners and investors, and \$6.8 billion in capital investments projected over 30 years.

Billingsley, a West Texas native and Texas Tech University graduate, has founded and operated more than 20 businesses in industries as diverse as accounting and banking to agriculture, real estate, and manufacturing. He founded Tri Global Energy based on a business model of involving local landowners and communities in wind power projects, and he has led the company through more than a decade of growth and expansion.

I want to express my appreciation and best wishes to John Billingsley upon his impressive recognitions by D CEO magazine. North Texas was built by visionary leaders and entrepreneurs like Billingsley and we are proud that he has chosen the 24th Congressional District as his company headquarters.

### TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM PETRY

### HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of Eastern Kentucky's fallen heroes, William Edward Petry, a 31-year law enforcement veteran who was 1 of 3 officers killed in the line of duty in Allen, Kentucky.

Petry served 14 years with the Prestonsburg Police Department and 15 years with Kentucky State Police, earning the prestigious Post 9 Trooper of the Year Award. Not long after his retirement, Petry was eager to continue his lifelong passion to serve and protect his community, leading him to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office where he dedicated his final two years of service. The best law enforcement officers will tell you that it isn't a job, it's a calling; and it was with great courage of conviction that Deputy Petry lived to protect the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and especially those in Floyd County.

President Theodore Roosevelt, who was a former commissioner of the New York City Police Department once said, "No man is worth his salt, who is not ready at all times to risk his body, to risk his well-being, to risk his life in a great cause." On Thursday, June 30, 2022, Deputy Petry was the first officer to pay the ultimate sacrifice as he valiantly answered the call of duty to protect others in Floyd County.

His heroic death was the greatest display of love described in John 15:13, "Greater love has no man than this: to lay down his life for his friends."

In a Nation where police forces have been vilified in recent years by the actions of a few bad actors, may Deputy Petry's life be a reminder of the outstanding integrity and sacrifice that the thin blue line represents. We must continue to support our law enforcement officers across the United States, ensuring they are fully equipped, adequately prepared, and never at the mercy of evildoers.

Petry's entire life was dedicated to serving others, and not only with a police badge. He was also the current Fire Chief for the Martin Fire Department, a member of John W. Hall Mason Lodge No. 950 where he was Past Master, and a member of the Oleika Shriners Temple in Lexington, Kentucky.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky owes a great debt of gratitude for the life and service of Deputy William Petry. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Sherry, their son Chase, daughter Courtney (Shane), their grandchildren, and the widespread band of brothers and sisters in uniform who served alongside Deputy Petry throughout his career.

### CONGRATULATING SCHUYLERVILLE BASEBALL ON THEIR STATE FINALS RUN

### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Schuylerville baseball on their excellent season culminating in a New York state championship game. This was the second consecutive state finals appearance by the Dark Horses after the last two seasons were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Schuylerville Dark Horses showed great resilience and determination throughout their state finals run. They started the year with six early losses but turned their season around and won nine consecutive games on their way to the finals. In the semifinals, the Dark Horses found themselves down two to nothing

in the second inning. They fought hard and climbed their way back to victory over Maine-Endwell High School. In this game, senior pitcher Ryan Dow gave up only seven hits, struck out five batters, and drove in a run in the fourth inning.

In the state championship game against Spackenkill, Schuylerville again found themselves in a position where they needed to fight their way back, trailing four to one in the middle of the game. The Schuylerville team, as they have done all season long, showed great resilience by tying the game up in the fifth and holding on to force extra innings. Carson Patrick, a Schuylerville senior, contributed to this comeback with a triple that drove in two runs. Though they eventually fell six to four in the eighth inning, this Schuylerville team fought to the very end.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, it is my honor to recognize the great accomplishments of the Schuylerville baseball team. We are very proud of the Dark Horses for their hard work and dedication, and we can't wait to see what they accomplish in the future.

HONORING PAUL SWEIGERT, M.D.

### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Paul Sweigert, M.D. in celebration of his outstanding medical career in Napa County.

Dr. Sweigert was born and raised in Sacramento, California, and graduated from Jesuit High School in Carmichael. He received a bachelor's degree in physical therapy in 1981 from California State University, Fresno. He then graduated from Dartmouth Medical School in 1990 with a Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. Sweigert began his medical career at the Providence Medical Center in Portland, Oregon, studying internal medicine from 1990 to 1993. He then moved to Bath, Maine, to practice as a primary care physician. In 1997, Dr. Sweigert moved to Napa, where he joined the medical staff of the Queen of the Valley Medical Center. While working at the Queen of the Valley Medical Center, he also took over the practice of Dr. Alvin Lee Block in 1998 and launched Red Bike Medicine as a solo practitioner in 2014. He is revered in Napa County for his excellent medical care, hard work, and kind nature.

Dr. Sweigert has been a devoted member of the Napa Solano Medical Society (NSMS) and the California Medical Association (CMA) for 25 years. He was a CMA delegate from 2006 to 2012, NSMS president from 2007 to 2008, and a hospital representative to CMA's Organized Medical Staff Section from 2009 to 2013. On May 2, 2022, Dr. Sweigert received the Napa Solano Medical Society Professor Emeritus award in appreciation of his long and illustrious career as a physician, teacher, and friend.

In his free time, Dr. Sweigert enjoys traveling, gardening, bicycling, serving his community, and spending time with his family. Dr. Sweigert has held numerous community-related roles, including being a local soccer coach, a Board of Trustees member for Justin Sienna High School, and a member of the