

fans that conserve energy; and they host field days to show off these practices in action and share the benefits of sustainability. As a demonstration farm within the Door and Keweenaw Demonstration Farm Network and leader in the Peninsula Pride Farms producer-led group, the farm hosts field days to exhibit these practices in action and share the benefits of sustainability.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to congratulate Deer Run Dairy on receiving the Dairy Sustainability Award and for all their efforts in advancing sustainable agriculture.

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HONORING LARRY AND GINNY  
HELMS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. MICHAEL CLOUD**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. CLOUD. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to honor Pastor Larry and Ginny Helms' 50th wedding anniversary, and 50 years in ministry.

Pastor Larry and Ginny got married in Dell City, Oklahoma on August 19th, 1972. They began both their marriage and ministry at that time, as Pastor Larry established his first church in October of 1972 at the age of 20.

They pioneered three churches: Praise Temple in Littlefield, Texas—Church on the Way in Lawton, Oklahoma—and Joy Fellowship in Victoria, Texas.

The Helms' traveled all over the country to spread God's word. Even traveling to numerous countries overseas, including El Salvador to teach bi-annually for three years—as well as short term mission trips in Guatemala.

In 1992, in an extraordinary act of unity, the Helms' moved from their pastorate at Joy Fellowship to join their ministry efforts with Pastor Jim and Tamara at Faith Family Church.

They've served the past 30 years in various capacities at Faith Family Church and continue to inspire those around them, including with their self-published book entitled *Transformed Mind: Transformed Life*.

It is a privilege of mine to recognize a husband and wife with an unbreakable bond and an unshakable passion for ministry. Happy 50th Anniversary to Larry and Ginny Helms.

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HONORING BUDDY ARRINGTON

**HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Buddy Arrington, a native of Martinsville, Virginia, who died on August 2, 2022. He was a popular racecar driver who throughout his career did things his way.

Mr. Arrington was born on July 26, 1938, in Franklin County, Virginia, to Love Glenwood Arrington and Louise Walker Arrington. He began his NASCAR career as an independent driver and owner in 1964. A mechanic at a Chrysler dealership at the time, he continued to drive Chryslers and Dodges even when they were less associated with racing. He

bought used equipment from Richard Petty, supported his racing with other jobs, and had a volunteer crew to keep his number 67 on the track.

In 560 Cup Series races, Mr. Arrington finished in the top five 15 times and in the top ten 103 times. His best finishes were third at Nashville Speedway on July 31, 1965, and at Talladega Superspeedway on May 6, 1979. At the latter race, driving a Chrysler bought from Richard Petty, he led until the pit crew left a gas can attached, requiring him to stop again and costing him first place.

Mr. Arrington retired from racing in 1988. Although his 560 Cup races without a win are the second most by a driver, he later said, according to the Martinsville Bulletin: "If I was 24 years old, and I started racing today, and I knew what I'd just done, I would do the same thing I just did, even if I knew I wasn't going to win a race. I'd keep on going and keep on trying, and we made a bunch of fans over the years."

Among Mr. Arrington's survivors are his wife, Patsy Ann Chitwood Arrington; son, Joey Rogers Arrington; stepson, Todd Arrington; brother, Jimmy Arrington (Marie); nephew, Ronnie Arrington; niece, Angela Arrington; step-grandson, Danny Goad; and step-granddaughter, Amber Arrington. I offer my condolences on the loss of this proud independent racer.

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HONORING CAROLYN SAXTON,  
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER OF LEGACY FOUNDATION,  
UPON HER RETIREMENT

**HON. FRANK J. MRVAN**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I take this time to honor Carolyn Saxton and to wish her well upon her retirement from her position as President and Chief Executive Officer of Legacy Foundation. For her lifetime commitment to philanthropic efforts throughout the region, she is to be highly commended. Carolyn will be honored at a retirement celebration taking place at the Dean and Barbara White Community Center in Merrillville, Indiana, on Friday, August 19, 2022.

Throughout her career, Carolyn has served in numerous capacities in the not-for-profit arena and has been a certified fundraising executive since 1992. Among her many noteworthy leadership roles, she served as executive director for Community Hospice in Ashland, Kentucky, the Oak Park—River Forest Community Foundation and the Lubeznik Center for the Arts in Michigan City.

In 2014, Ms. Saxton became President and Chief Executive Officer of Legacy Foundation, Lake County's community foundation. Throughout her tenure, she led multiple fundraising initiatives and secured millions of dollars for several important philanthropic projects and grants throughout Northwest Indiana. The foundation has been responsible for more than \$30 million in grant disbursements across the region and manages nearly \$50 million in as-

sets in Lake County. Under Carolyn's leadership, Legacy Foundation has received numerous prestigious awards including the Secretary's Award by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Foundation of the Year Award by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Northwest Indiana Chapter, to name a few. Those who have worked with Carolyn can attest to her unwavering commitment to the foundation's standard of excellence, as well as her enthusiasm for community investment and improvement.

Carolyn's dedication to the community of Northwest Indiana and her career is exceeded only by her devotion to her beloved husband, Bill, her children and her grandchildren. I am sure she will be enjoying quality time with her family in the years to come.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring Carolyn Saxton for her outstanding leadership and in wishing her well upon her retirement. For her remarkable contributions to the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond, Carolyn is worthy of our gratitude and praise.

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HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE  
OF MICKEY GANITCH

**HON. MARK DeSAULNIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of Mickey Ganitch.

Mickey was born in Mogadore, Ohio and moved to California in 1939. On January 21, 1941, he joined the U.S. Navy and began attending boot camp in San Diego, California. He became a quartermaster, responsible for navigation and steering the ship. When he was stationed at the USS *Pennsylvania* at Pearl Harbor, the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941. Mickey described how during the attack, a 500 pound bomb missed him by about 45 feet.

Later on, Mickey went to the Philippines and Okinawa. While in Okinawa, his ship was hit by a Japanese torpedo. In 1948, the ship he was working on was found to have unsafe levels of radiation and he was assigned to the USS *Mt. Katmai*, an ammunition ship. Mickey retired from the Navy in October 1963. When Mickey returned to Oakland, he worked in a bowling alley and as a fishing net manufacturer. He went on to work security for the Alameda Naval Station until 1996.

Mickey was passionate about serving the veteran community. He was involved with a wide variety of veteran and military groups including the Fleet Reserve Association, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, and was a volunteer at the Oakland VA clinic.

Sadly, Mickey passed away this Spring at the age of 102. He was a beloved member of the veteran community and he will be missed. Please join me in honoring his service to our community and to our Nation.

HONORING DR. RODNEY BENNETT,  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY  
OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

**HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. PALAZZO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Rodney Bennett for his outstanding service as President of the University of Southern Mississippi.

A native of Knoxville, Tennessee, Dr. Bennett, and his wife Temple have two adult daughters, Colby, and Logan. He holds a Doctor of Education in Educational Administration from Tennessee State University in Nashville and Specialist, Master, and bachelor's degrees from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. He served as Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Georgia before being appointed as the 10th President

of the University of Southern Mississippi (USM).

President Bennett established his vision for The University of Southern Mississippi to become the model for public higher education across the country, with six key institutional priorities; ensuring student success; expanding enrollment strategies; enhancing academic instruction; fostering a greater focus on research; bolstering economic and community partnerships; and maximizing human potential.

During his Presidency, USM achieved R1 status for research. Concurrently, USM reached significant fundraising milestones while enhancing community partnerships. The university expanded operations along the Mississippi Gulf Coast supported innovations in healthcare and invested in new faculty positions. His achievements include student success programming and executing nearly \$300 million in capital improvements.

Under President Bennett's leadership, USM became one of only 14 R1 institutions in the

nation that competed at the NCAA Division I level and maintained accreditation in all four primary areas of the Arts. He worked diligently to position USM as a Top Ten Military Friendly institution that was ranked first in the southeast and third in the nation by Military Times (2021) by expanding programs and services for military veterans and service members.

He was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa in 2019 and made history by becoming the first black president of a predominantly white Mississippi university and the first in USM's presidential lineage.

Madam Speaker, I recognize Dr. Bennett today for his exceptional work and dedication to the USM Golden Eagle Community, my very own alma mater, and the institution of higher learning. May God Bless Dr. Bennett and his family as they begin their next chapter of outstanding service. "Southern Miss to The Top!!!"