

a board member of Fostering Faith, and a community organizer. Her primary mission is to be the change that she wants to see in the world. She has plans of working in the academia field on a tenure track.

Shonna family and church family honors her in her hard work and dedication she put into her community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Shonna Tillman for her dedication in serving her community.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF RIVERBANK

HON. JOSH HARDER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Mr. HARDER of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Riverbank, California's incorporation. Riverbank is a beautiful town located along the Stanislaus River and in the heart of the Central Valley. For a century now, Riverbank has continued to grow and thrive by living up to their motto: "The City of Action."

Riverbank traces its roots back to a small ferry that, before there were roads and bridges in the area, would take people across San Joaquin County and into Stanislaus County. The town truly expanded and began to take shape thanks to the Santa Fe Railroad, which quickly turned Riverbank into a transportation hub.

Today, Riverbank is a diverse, tight-knit community with a vibrant and expansive economy. Like much of the Central Valley, Riverbank has a strong history of farming that remains to this day. The town's trademark warmth is on constant display at events like the annual Riverbank Wine and Cheese Festival, which celebrates the city's diverse population and agricultural roots. Riverbank has also seen economic growth through a variety of industries. The Riverbank industrial complex reflects the broad reach of the town's economy, as it is home to over 40 different businesses that specialize in fields ranging from security systems and recycling to traditional manufacturing.

Riverbank's growth and success are the direct products of the hard work, dedication, and fearless spirit that reverberate throughout the city. Rather than sit and wait idly by, Riverbank has been aggressive and seized every opportunity available. I am immensely proud to represent this extraordinary town and am certain that its best days still lay ahead.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CONGRESS LEADS BY EXAMPLE ACT OF 2022

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I introduce the Congress Leads by Example Act of 2022, which would subject the legislative branch to many of the laws that protect employees in the private sector and the executive branch. Congress should abide by the laws it imposes on others. In 1995, Congress passed the Con-

gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA), which applied 13 existing civil rights, labor and workplace safety and health laws to the legislative branch. In 2018, after reports of sexual harassment in Congress and in light of the #MeToo movement, Congress passed the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act (Reform Act), which changed the name of the Office of Compliance to the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights (OCWR), revised the process to resolve workplace claims and extended CAA protections to unpaid staff, interns and fellows. It also made Members of Congress personally liable for their own violations of workplace harassment and retaliation laws.

The CAA and the Reform Act were important steps in making the legislative branch accountable for its employment practices, but they did not finish the job. As noted, the CAA brought the legislative branch under 13 civil rights, labor and workplace safety and health laws but it omitted important substantive and procedural protections. In its two most recent Section 102(b) biennial reports to Congress, OCWR identified additional federal workplace laws and procedures that should be applicable to the legislative branch. OCWR's recommendations for the 116th Congress included making the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989 applicable to the legislative branch. The OCWR's recommendations for this Congress included allowing the OCWR Board of Directors to authorize the OCWR General Counsel to seek appropriate temporary relief after filing an unfair labor practice charge, amending the confidentiality provisions of the CAA to exclude proceedings under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute and the public access provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and requiring mediation upon the request of the claimant. This bill takes into account OCWR's recommendations, and seeks both to apply the standard of fairness to employees of the legislative branch that Congress requires for other employees and provide a safer work environment for the legislative branch and visitors by bringing the legislative obligations in line with the legal requirements of the private sector and the executive branch.

This bill provides general whistleblower protections and anti-retaliation measures and makes additional Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) retaliation provisions applicable to the legislative branch. This bill also provides subpoena authority to OCWR to conduct inspections and investigations into OSHA violations.

This bill also furthers the CAA's goal of preventing workplace discrimination in the legislative branch by prohibiting the legislative branch from making adverse employment decisions on the basis of an employee's wage garnishment or involvement in bankruptcy proceedings pursuant to the Consumer Credit Protection Act and Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code.

Finally, this bill bolsters the CAA's record-keeping requirements. It applies to the legislative branch the obligation to maintain accurate records of safety information and employee injuries, as otherwise required by OSHA, as well as employee records necessary to administer anti-discrimination laws.

This bill would help restore the public's trust in Congress by redoubling our efforts to exercise leadership by example. I urge support for this important measure.

HONORING MISSISSIPPI VOTES

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable organization, Mississippi Votes. This organization has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a strong desire for change.

Mississippi Votes is an organization of intergenerational synergy centering and led by young people invested in the progression of Mississippi. The organization's programming and outreach strategies empower young people, encourages civic engagement, and educates communities on voting rights through place-based grassroots organizing.

Since inception, Mississippi Votes has been a pioneer and leader in voter registration and engagement in Mississippi. In a little over four years, Mississippi Votes has successfully recruited and retained over 400 statewide volunteers as well as registered over 15,000 new voters—many of whom are young people of color on college campuses. Mississippi Votes' Executive Director, Arekia Bennett-Scott, and her team have worked tirelessly to cultivate a culture of civic engagement throughout the State of Mississippi.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mississippi Votes for their dedication in the fight for civil and human rights in the State of Mississippi.

HONORING EAGLE SCOUT LOGAN CATALANOTTO

HON. KAT CAMMACK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Mrs. CAMMACK. Madam Speaker, on behalf of Florida's Third Congressional District, we honor Eagle Scout Logan Catalanotto, who achieved the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout on July 18, 2022. As a member of Boy Scout Troop 72, Logan has dedicated over ten years of his life to serving in his local troop and making the greater Marion County community a better place to live, work, and play.

To earn the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, Logan completed 26 merit badges, requiring him to demonstrate knowledge of and expertise in various life skills, served in Troop leadership positions including Senior Patrol Leader and Quartermaster, and planned and executed an Eagle Scout Service Project. For his Project, Logan renovated the State Flag Display area in the Marion County Veterans Memorial Park. The renovation consisted of removing 52 flag poles and existing mulch, regrading the area, pouring a 4,000 sq. ft. concrete slab, where the flag poles were reinstalled. The project has made this area easier to maintain, provided more accessibility, as well as making it ADA accessible, and more visually appealing. With all of the various events and ceremonies that are held throughout the year, the park has become a more valuable asset to Marion County.

Congratulations to Mr. Catalanotto, his family, and his troop on this prestigious honor. We

look forward to seeing all of his accomplishments in the future.

HONORING THE LIFE OF BEVERLY A. ROBERTS

HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the life of Beverly A. Roberts, of Pierre, South Dakota. Bev was an amazing woman who led an incredible life. Bev was a friend to thousands, myself included. She was funny, hardworking, and incredibly loyal. Every time I saw Bev, she had a word of encouragement and a piece of advice. She wasn't just that way with the politicians, though. She knew plenty of governors and plenty of cowhands, and she treated them all with kindness and decency. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the Roberts family and to everyone who knew this wonderful woman. She will be sorely missed.

Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following obituary for Beverly Roberts:

Beverly A. Roberts, 87, of Pierre, SD, died Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at Edgewood in Pierre. Inurnment will take place at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 22nd at the Prescho Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 22nd at First United Methodist Church in Pierre.

Beverly was born on March 27, 1935, to Ward and Frances (Weber) Dittman. She attended grade school and high school in Prescho. She graduated from Prescho High School in 1952.

On December 7, 1952, Beverly married Clinton Roberts in Prescho, and they were married for 64 years. They had four children, Debra, Schelle, Clayton and Kristi. Clint and Bev's youngest daughter Kristi died in 1999. There are six grandchildren in the family and nine great-grandchildren. Family was always a priority for Beverly.

They made their home near Prescho where they farmed and ranched. Beverly devoted much time to driving the children to town for school, swimming lessons, and school events. She assisted Clint in moving tractors and other farm equipment, often having to drive at the spur of the moment for machinery parts. Leisure time on the farm usually included stock dam fishing or hunting.

Beverly was a gracious hostess during multiple opening day pheasant hunts. Her other skills included starting and running a retail business and troubleshooting computers in the SD Dept. of Transportation and Office of the Attorney General.

She was a member of the Prescho and Pierre United Methodist Churches, Prescho Jaycettes, Lyman County Republicans, and the Capitol Club. She was a key campaign strategist in Clint's political campaigns for the SD state legislature, US House of Representatives, and SD governor, contributing to his political successes.

Her retirement years were spent enjoying family life in Fort Pierre, SD, living on the river. Since Clint's death in 2017, Beverly lived at Parkwood and most currently at Edgewood Assisted Living in Pierre.

Beverly is survived by her children Debra Brakke (Verne), Schelle Wenner, and Clay Roberts (Pam), and grandchildren Nathan Brakke (Michelle), Matthew Brakke (Kimberly), Tessa Wenner, Clint Hunter Roberts (Stephanie), Chelsey Roberts Renemans

(Nick), and Tiffany Menke (Nick). Beverly also leaves behind nine adoring great-grandchildren and a sister Linda Kerns of Murdo.

Beverly was preceded in death by her husband Clinton, daughter Kristi, and her brothers: Melvin, Delbert, Wayne and Curtis.

Memorials may be directed to the Greater Lyman Foundation.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF RANDY SAWYER

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of Randy Sawyer upon his retirement from Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS).

Randy began his career at Contra Costa Health in 1992 as a specialist engineer in Accidental Release Prevention within the Hazardous Materials Division. At this time, he worked with numerous chemical and oil refineries to prevent accidental material leakage. Randy also helped to champion the county's Community Warning System, establishing one of the best response teams in the state, and the Industrial Safety Ordinance, which we worked on together. In 2004, Randy became the Director of the Hazardous Materials Division.

In 2005, Randy was appointed to the California Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Forum Board where he was instrumental in helping to formulate policy on statewide hazardous materials programs. Randy served as Chair of the board from 2007 to 2008.

Randy's leadership was crucial in the county's COVID-19 recovery efforts, serving as Deputy Health Director of CCHS. In this role, he worked closely with the department's Emergency Medical Services, Environmental Health, and Climate Health and Policy divisions.

Randy's work has had a significant impact on Contra Costa and its residents. Please join me in congratulating Randy on his retirement and honoring him for his 30 years of public service.

HONORING MISSISSIPPI MOVE

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable organization, Mississippi Move. This organization has gone beyond the call of duty to ensure that communities in Mississippi are taken care of during critical times.

Since its inception, Mississippi Move's main focuses have been voter empowerment and voter registration. The organization believes by doing voter registration, education, and get-out-the-vote work, they can dramatically increase voter turnout, uphold voters' civil rights at the ballot box, make critical changes in the election system.

Mississippi Move is also known for its service to the homeless, low-income, and disaster

victims around the State of Mississippi. On March 22, 2022, violent tornado storms hit Mississippi. In two of the most impacted counties, Hinds and Holmes, Mississippi Move hosted "Resource Day" for storm victims and those in need. The services offered were health screenings, food, housing information, care packages, water, and survival kits. Mississippi Move Executive Director, Mac Epps, and his team have worked tirelessly aiding the citizens in need throughout the state of Mississippi.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mississippi Move for their service to the citizens of Mississippi.

IN MEMORY OF ELVATA CALLOWAY

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, today I want to celebrate the life of Elvata Calloway, a resident of the 13th District, in memory of her passing this month.

Mother Elvata Calloway was born on December 25, 1934, in Pickens, Mississippi, and later moved to River Rouge with her aunt Elisa Day Adams and her family. She married the love of her life, Willie Calloway, Sr., in 1951. Soon after, they moved to Detroit to grow their family.

Ms. Calloway was a member of the Eastern Star organization, where she dedicated her life to service of others. Ms. Calloway was a light to all her family and friends and enjoyed spending time with them. The 13th Congressional District is saddened by the loss of Mother Elvata Calloway and share our deepest prayers and sympathy with the Calloway family.

Please join me in celebrating the life of Mother Elvata Calloway, who will truly be missed by her family and loved ones, as we honor her memory.

RECOGNIZING THE EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF MINDY FOTHERGILL AGUON TO THE COMMUNITY OF GUAM AS A MEDIA PROFESSIONAL

HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an exemplary advocate, leader, and public servant, Mrs. Mindy Fothergill Aguon, and congratulate her for over twenty years of service to the People of Guam as a media professional. I would like to further commend her for her distinguished work ethic, commitment to community, and tireless passion to help others through storytelling.

After graduating as valedictorian from St. Paul Christian School in 1998, Mindy initiated the start of a distinguished career in journalism. While pursuing her bachelor's degree full-time at the University of Guam, she began an internship with KUAM News and later accepted an official position with the company in