

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

February 2000. Across 14 years of service with KUAM, she earned her way through the ranks from News Reporter to Senior Investigative News Reporter, Anchor, Television News Anchor, and, finally, as Assistant News Director. In the years that followed, Mindy went on to expand her experience and build on her expertise through various roles to include Marketing and Communications Manager for Dusit Thani Guam Resort, CNN International Correspondent and Stringer, and Chief Executive Officer and Editor-in-Chief of the Guam Daily Post. Moreover, in 2015, Mindy established her very own Media and Public Relations consulting firm, Aguon Consulting.

With unique talent, demonstrated drive, and unrelenting dedication, Mindy cultivated a career steeped in excellence. She earned numerous accolades including two Micronesia Society of Professional Journalists awards for Best Spot News and Best Online Reporting, two of the prestigious Edward R. Murrow Best Documentary awards for her productions entitled, "Personal Journey: Finding My Roots" and "Survivors: In Their Own Words," and recognitions as both a four-time KUAM Employee of the Year and the 2014 Mañe'lu Mentor of the Year. Mindy further received the highest orders of local recognition from the Government of Guam: A Legislative Resolution from I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan and the Ancient Order of the Chamori from I Maga'låhen Guåhan. In addition to her professional career, Mindy built strong ties with and made meaningful contributions to distinct community organizations. She served as an active member of the KUAM Care Force, Society of Professional Journalists, and Ohala Adoptions Advisory Board and took on vital leadership roles as a Mañe'lu Mentor with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam and Board of Director for the Guam Chamber of Commerce. These civic contributions combined with her work as a member of our local media encapsulate the public service persona that is Mindy Fothergill Aguon.

Madam Speaker, I rise on behalf of the People of Guam, offering my greatest appreciation to Mindy Fothergill Aguon for over two decades of service to our island, region, and nation as an outstanding leader and journalist. Mindy navigated an award-winning journalism career in Guam and illustrated the rich power of true storytelling. It does not simply relay issues to the minds of many—it touches their hearts. Her commitment to advocating for the issues of the people, elevating voices and stories of those often overlooked, and remaining ever persistent in the quest for truth continues to inspire many throughout our island including myself.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JOAN EVOLA BILLECI

#### HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 23, 2022*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Joan Evola Billeci.

Better known by friends as "Joanie," Joan was born and raised in Pittsburg, California by Pearl DeMercurio and Joseph Billeci, former Mayor of Pittsburg. Joan and her husband,

Nolan, were high school sweethearts and were married for 55 wonderful years.

Joan followed in her father's footsteps of public service and was involved with numerous local organizations including the St. Peter Martyr School, the Church of the Good Shepard, and the Pittsburg Boys and Girls Club. In her professional career, she served as an executive assistant in the Pittsburg Unified School District at Highlands Elementary for seventeen years.

Throughout her life, Joan demonstrated her dedication to service and passion for her community. Joan was an active volunteer with the Pittsburg Historical Society, volunteering for over two decades and serving as treasurer for nearly 20 years. In 2012, Joan's received the Community Service Lifetime Achievement Award from the Soroptimist International of Pittsburg in recognition of her service. In her free time, Joan loved traveling, spending time with family, and participating in a sewing club with her close friends.

Sadly, Joan passed away on June 6, 2022. She is survived by her husband, Nolan Evola, as well as her sister Anne Romeo, brother Mark Billeci, son Salvatore, daughter-in-law Vicki, and grandchildren Joseph and Gabriella. She will be remembered for her kind heart and dedication to service. Please join me in honoring Joan Evola for her many contributions to our community.

#### HONORING NATALIE HERRINGTON

#### 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 unsung hero, Ms. Natalie Herrington.

Ms. Natalie Herrington is the daughter of the honorable Apostle James and Lucy Herrington. She is a native of Grenada, Mississippi. She has two brothers, Sheldon Herrington and Reginald Herrington. She is also the amazing mother of Avery Moore.

Ms. Herrington graduated from Delta State University with her medical degree in 2002. She has more than twenty years of experience. She is a Nurse Practitioner specialist in Batesville, Mississippi. Her practice location is in Grenada, MS. She is also affiliated with many hospitals including University of Mississippi Medical Center-Grenada and Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital.

Ms. Herrington cooperates with many other doctors and specialists in medical groups: Progressive Medical Management of Batesville, LLC; Grenada Emergency Group, LLC; Panola Physician Group, LLC; and Grenada Physician Services, LLC. Ms. Herrington is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Incorporated.

Not only is Ms. Herrington a Nurse Practitioner, but she is also the praise team leader at her church, Abundant Life Assembly Church of Apostolic Faith. Her family and church family honors her in her hard work and dedication that she put into her patients.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Natalie Herrington for her dedication and commitment to our community.

#### COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF PEGGY LAMBERT

#### HON. TIM BURCHETT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 23, 2022*

Mr. BURCHETT. Madam Speaker, I rise to remember the life of my friend Peggy Lambert who passed away in May at 81 years old.

Peggy grew up in Maryville and graduated from Maryville High School. She then got B.S. in Nursing from the University of Tennessee and a B.S. in Nursing Administration from the Grady School of Nursing in Atlanta, Georgia. After she graduated, she worked as a traveling nurse in hospitals in New York and California.

Peggy was heavily involved in Republican politics for decades. In the 1970s and 1980s Peggy used her impeccable hostess skills to throw parties and fundraising events for Republican candidates in Alabama, and even hosted President and Mrs. Reagan at some of her events.

She returned to Maryville in 1985, where she quickly advanced in the state party. She faithfully served the state of Tennessee as State Committee Woman and National Vice Chair of the Republican Party for multiple terms, and was a Blount County Commissioner for five years.

As much as she loved politics, Peggy loved the Lord and her family even more. In 2016, she retired from politics to focus more of her time on her husband, John, her kids and grandkids, and her beloved dog, Bella.

I want to offer my condolences to Peggy's brother, Bob, and his wife, Dottie, her sister, Cindy, her sons, John and Jason, her five grandchildren, and everyone else who knew her and loved her.

#### HONORING THE SERVICE OF LOUIE ROCHA

#### HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 23, 2022*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize long-time community member, Louie Rocha, as he retires from his role as principal of Antioch High School.

Throughout his career, Louie has demonstrated his passion for education and his dedication to serving students. In 1986, he served as a counselor at the REACH Project, providing support and services to at-risk youth at Park Junior High School. Louie joined Antioch Unified School District in 1996 serving as a guidance counselor at Prospects Alternative Education High School. In this role, Louie led the school in creating social and emotional counseling services for students. In 1999, Louie began serving as Antioch High School's secondary assistant principal.

Louie was promoted to principal in 2006 and has worked tirelessly in this position to implement changes in Antioch High School's curriculum and education methods to foster a positive environment on campus and to improve graduation rates. Under his leadership, Antioch High School adopted the small learning communities (SLC) model to allow students to develop more personalized, positive